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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; killing frost in morning; light north winds. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; heavy frost in morning; light north wind, somewhat warmer.

Sunrise, 6:58; sunset, 4:57; moon rises, 1:49 a.m., Wednesday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 52 deg.; minimum, 35 deg. Wind 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 10 miles; 5 p.m., west; velocity, 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 38 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 36 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 15, part II.]

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The City.

Salt Lake Road suffers heaviest damages from washouts; operation may be closed for weeks; mud from tracks washed away; wires down; lives may be lost; trolley line damaged.

The "Go-Go-Go" baby now holds the reins of the municipal government of Los Angeles; administration change and "tired Council" leaves a sound report.

Coroner's jury investigates mysterious death of Morgan Highway in Alabama; second autopsy ordered; coroner's jury ordered to begin criminal investigation; relatives to help relatives.

Arrangements with New York express for a ballroom in connection with the celebration of the city's centennial.

Artillery Land in Development Company, incorporated yesterday, has taken over the 40,000-acre ranch, known as the 22. Submarine of San Jacinto, in the Colorado desert, reported to be about 100,000 acres. Pretty, tiny Chinese wife, in jail awaiting trial, said she intended to kill her husband, who has been twice a widow if she is believed.

Southern California.

Edison company secures site at Long Beach on which to erect \$10,000,000 factory, largest of kind west of Chicago.

Angelenos sick in hospital; one died; story of holdup was concocted and confessed that he was wounded by husband; woman believed to be guilty.

Thousands of snakes, washed down from Sierra Madre range by floods, are found clinging to bridges and freeways around Long Beach.

San Gabriel river falls rapidly and new channel is at wide and deep; all further danger is believed to be removed for this season.

Woman died, seventy-two steps in front of Pacific Electric river at Long Beach and is killed; young woman tries to buy poison to commit suicide.

Hundred and fifty passengers who were coming today and at each meeting there was a quorum present. The proposed plan was presented, and was unanimously recommended by all the directors present.

Pacific Slope.

California high school student and inventor of wireless telegraph instrument succeeds in life to inventive mind.

Stockton, California, given fortune by man who was killed in saloon where they are engaged.

Expenses for operating the State of California for first half of fiscal year show an increase of more than a million dollars for similar period of 1909.

Frenchmen and women take trip together to investigate condition of lower water prohibition reign.

Orange is at face nearly of each gun is accidentally discharged.

San Francisco has coldest weather in history; cold wave from North Coast States.

H. Ogden Mills, noted philanthropist and financier, died of heart failure at San Francisco.

General Eastern.

Gov. Harmon of Ohio urges Legislature to recommend the ratification of a new tax amendment to Constitution.

Illinois authorities take stringent measures to protect cattle of State from a fever.

Chisholm, Ireland, issues statement opposing King Leopold's claims in the Congo country; "atrocity" all myths, says.

Three artists of Brooklyn set must explain to police death of boy; body found stark naked in a studio.

Ice-berg situation in a studio.

San Francisco, sudden storm decimating distant ranges; sign of breakdown into Kansas City heating facilities.

Washington.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Interior says farmers are not getting profitable profits on feed ration.

Investigation is being made into the Government will prosecute night riders taking action against Barley Tobacco society.

High Canadian official declares Dominion does not care a snap if maximum tariff is applied by Uncle Sam.

Mild riot and much indignation follows funeral of American hotel in Havana to give negro Congressmen with drinks.

Dr. Estrada has begun his advance on Mexico and a decisive battle is expected in a few days.

Financial.

Shortage of money forces call loan up to 10 per cent, highest mark in two years.

Stocks open buoyantly, but owing to rising prices, were quiet; high cost of living and fear of restriction of credit causes to decline.

Wheat prices take leap in rising prices and bullish reports keep quote strong.

MILLIONS MERGED.

Morgan Gathers in Big Banks.

Morton, Fifth Avenue and the Guaranty Trust Companies Consolidated.

Gives Financiers One of the Greatest Institutions in Country.

Ryan and Levi P. Morton Are Interested in Tremendous Deal.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Pierpont Morgan accomplished another of his tremendous coups today, merging three trust companies into one of the greatest banking institutions in the country, a \$200,000,000 asset concern, to be known as the Guaranty Trust Company.

The companies concerned are the Morton Trust Company, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company.

While not officially announced, this merger is currently reported to have been brought about by Mr. Morgan purchasing the stock in the interest of Thomas F. Ryan and the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Two months ago he purchased the holdings of the late E. H. Harriman in the Guaranty Trust Company, so that he already had control of the central institution in this new consolidation.

The merger is the following out of a policy outlined some time ago for the consolidation of the large financial institutions in the city and calls attention to the most forcible way to the dominant influence of the Morgan interests in the financial world.

The acquisition by Mr. Morgan and his associates of the financial institutions at one time controlled by other powerful interests, for the Guaranty Trust Company was dominated by the late E. H. Harriman and the Morton Trust Company was the headquarters of Thomas F. Ryan, who, in a large measure, directed its policy.

TITANIC FINANCIER.

Within a short time Mr. Morgan has purchased the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and long has exerted a strong interest in the New York Life. Among other financial institutions in which he is interested are the National Bank of Commerce, the National City Bank, the Merchants Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, Bankers' Trust Company and the Artor Trust Company, and resources of several institutions controlled by him have been estimated as high as \$2,000,000,000.

The following statement was given out tonight by H. P. Davidson, junior partner in the Morgan firm:

"The purpose of the merger of the Guaranty, Morton and Fifth Avenue trust companies under the name of the Guaranty Trust Company. Three special meetings of the board were held today, and at each meeting there was a quorum present. The proposed plan was presented, and was unanimously recommended by all the directors present."

Mr. Morgan has consented to act as chairman of the new board. A meeting of each board has been called for Wednesday next for the official adoption of the resolutions covering the merger. The resolutions will be prepared and read at the meeting Wednesday, the boards having met today to learn of the plan.

D. OGDEN MILLS DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

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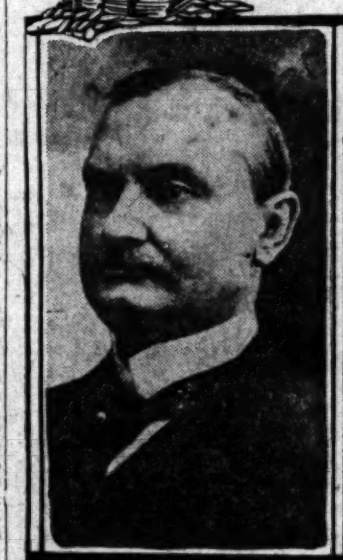
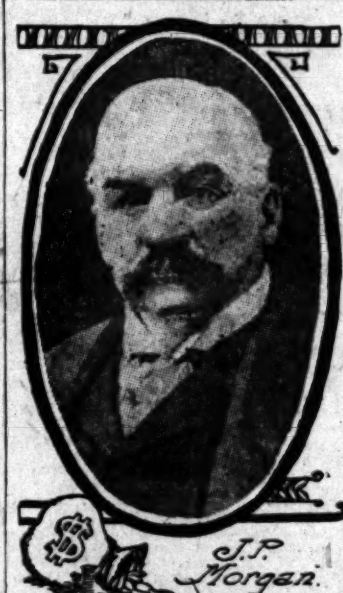
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Kings of Finance.

who are interested in gigantic trust company merger in New York which was announced yesterday.

TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

"A special meeting of the stockholders will be called for each institution to vote on the merger within two weeks. The terms of the merger will be announced next Wednesday."

"What will be the capital stock of the new company was asked."

Mr. Davidson considered carefully.

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MORSE IN STRIPES.

Ex-Financier Begins Sentence.

Former Banker Given Regulation Bath and Head Is Shaved.

Will Be Put in Tailor Shop or on the Construction Gang.

Ex-Ice King Is Now Known Only by Number—Loyal Wife Fighting.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 3.—Charles Wyman Morse, former "ice king" and millionaire banker, at noon today began serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Atlanta Federal prison for violation of the national banking laws. He is registered as convict No. 2184, and tonight occupies a steel cell not in the least different from those of the other. His immaculate tailored garments gave way to a regulation suit of stripes, nor did the distinguished prisoner escape the Bertillon expert, the prison photographer, the regulation bath and the barber.

Morse arrived from New York at 10:45 a.m. in charge of two deputy marshals.

Because he had not been vaccinated Morse was not permitted to eat in the big dining-room with his fellow convicts, and his first meal was served in his cell.

MAY BE TAILOR.

The prisoner turned over to the prison clerk \$18 in currency. He was asked to "Class I," which entitles him to the privilege of seeing relatives or friends for thirty minutes every two weeks.

Morse probably will be assigned to the tailor shop, or to work on the construction gang.

Mrs. Morse, formerly the wife of an Atlanta hotel proprietor, is expected from New York tomorrow. After a conference with her husband she will return to New York and begin trying to obtain a pardon from President Taft.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, who followed her husband today to Atlanta to visit him in his cell at the Federal prison there, will take up at once and in earnest the fight for his freedom.

Mrs. Morse's efforts will be warmly seconded by Morse's counsel, Martin W. Littleton, who reiterated today his declaration that he had by no means given up his fight for Morse's liberty.

SENATOR FLINT IS DINED.

Believes Congress Will Back President Solidly San Diego Harbor to Be Dredged.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Senator Frank P. Flint of California is at the Waldorf-Astoria coming to San Francisco to attend a dinner which was given at that hotel tonight by friends and admirers from his home town, Los Angeles, who have come across the bay to see "Broadway" and the Senator.

"In my opinion there will be much doing in Washington during this session of Congress," said Senator Flint. "Whatever legislation there is will be along advanced, if not radical lines. It will be about in the direction indicated by President Taft in his western tour. A majority of the Republicans in Congress will be with him."

"When the Panama Canal is opened San Diego, Cal., will be the nearest American port of entry, and that town is getting ready to rise to the importance that will be thrust upon it. There will be a provision in the river and harbor bill this year to dredge the harbor of San Diego to a depth of thirty feet, so that it will be able to take care of big ships that may come from this side of the country or elsewhere."

SUGAR FRAUDISTS CINGED.

Prosecution Announces Seizing Confession of a Former Trust Employee.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Federal prosecutors who are preparing the sugar frauds cases for trial have just secured an important confession of a former employee of the American Sugar Refining Company, which it is expected, will add greatly to the strength of their position. This announcement was made here today, although the name of the former employee was not given to the public.

With this confession as their chief weapon, the government will endeavor to get the court to impose the limit penalty prescribed by law for the frauds already convicted.

The maximum penalty is four years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

The securing of the confession was followed by a prolonged session of the grand jury and it is reported that additional indictments were found.

According to the Federal attorneys, the confession is so complete that very little regarding the frauds remains to be cleared up.

EX-VICEROY DOES GOOD WORK ON HUSTINGS.



Lord Curzon, in robes of state, who is delivering telling blows for upper house of Parliament in not campaign in England.

MUST TALK DRESS.

WOMEN GIVE SPICE TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Writer Advises Speakers to Wear Neat Dresses and Avoid Tickling Feathers, Jewelry and False Hair. Curzon's Work a Feature.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Liberal leaders now in the thick of the Parliamentary campaign are busy cabinet-making in advance, the women are injecting spice into the speech-making by devoting their attention to the proper dress and adornment of their sex, while appealing to the hustings.

One of the women had a long article in the Times this morning declaring that the women's dress in the campaign at "this grave time of momentous choice is a matter of distinct importance." Dresses worn at public meetings, "continues the writer, "should be unobtrusive and exquisitely neat. Avoid long feathers, which may brush the faces of other people and give a ludicrous effect. Avoid displays of jewelry. It is inappropriate and may be lost, for nobody can tell when a political meeting in England now is going to turn rowdy! Wear short skirts and nice boots, as when sitting on the platform your feet may be seen."

"Shun the long ear-rings, which are now becoming so popular, despite the fact that they are hideous. You might better wear nose rings or a diamond stud in one nostril. This last would be really quite piquant. Leave off the large quantities of hair so frequently worn nowadays, as one is in danger of losing this along with one's jewelry. Nothing else will injure a cause like the discovery by an audience that the imposing tumps about your locks are not rooted."

It is reported today that R. B. Haldane, now Secretary of War, is slated for the Admiralty in the new Liberal Cabinet. Reginald McKenna, now First Lord of the Admiralty for the War Office, and John Burns, president of the local government board for the Home Secretaryship.

Flinging with unabated energy after the Christmas holidays into the fierce political controversy, the leaders summon their followers to the last onset.

One week remains before the issue of the election will be decided. The Lords to retire from the hustings and they mean to make the most of the interval in justifying their application of the referendum principle to the Budget.

Until now, the Peer, who has cut the best figure in England, has been taken a strong line, displayed a high order of courage and proved the ablest champion of the Balfourian policies after Balfour himself. Should the Unionists be returned to power, Curzon would be sure of a portfolio.

Curzon's argument of the constitutional issue—the question of the position of the Lords in the legislative system—is the most effective defense yet offered in behalf of the hereditary principle.

His fine voice, commanding gesture and sincere earnestness have made an excellent impression. In the main he has confined himself, when retorting to opponents, to a trip-hammer use of statistics. Some of the Unionists, however, think him lacking in tact in answering Churchill.

MAY GO IN AMERICA, BUT NOT IN CUBA.

RIOT FOLLOWS REFUSAL OF DRINK TO NEGROES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble which arose last night at the Hotel Plaza, an American house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro Congressmen.

This resulted in a riot, which, although no one was seriously injured, made necessary the calling out of the police reserves.

Today, the clerk of the hotel was fined \$10. An enormous crowd of negroes, including a strong representation of the Veterans' Association, attended the trial and demanded summary punishment, because of the insult to the negro race.

Señor Mauru Delgado, president of the Senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution, and insisted upon the extreme penalty, which is a fine of \$1000 and six months in jail.

The decision of the court to inflict

CURTIS ENJOINED

Court Says He Must Not Fly.

Federal Judge Says Wright Brothers' Patent Is Infringed.

Forbids Making, Selling, Competing or Exhibiting for Present.

Aviator's Manager, Here, Declares Flights Will Be Made.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Stating that the Wright brothers have presented enough evidence to cause him to believe that on a motion for a final order they will win, Judge John R. Hazel in the United States Circuit Court today handed down a decision granting temporary injunction to Orville and Wilbur Wright to restrain the Herring-Curtiss Company, as a corporation, and Glen H. Curtiss, as an individual, from manufacturing, selling, or competing in exhibitions with aeroplanes.

Judge Hazel finds that the Curtiss machine is an infringement upon the invention of the Wrights and, in his opinion, states that the conditions of Curtiss' machine are not an infringement are not well taken.

The decision is of such a sweeping nature that Curtiss will be prevented from using his machine for making flights in the aviation meeting at Los Angeles next week nor can any one else use one of the Curtiss machines for that purpose.

GIVES WRIGHTS CREDIT.

The order will be entered by the Wright attorneys tomorrow. Judge Hazel in his opinion gives the Wrights full credit for being the only ones to successfully solve the problem of constructing a flying machine so that it will maintain its equilibrium in the air. He says that although others have secured patents on such machines they have never been able to fly.

Judge Hazel says in his opinion that the main feature of a flying machine includes as elements a horizontal rudder which is placed forward in the machine as a means for raising and lowering it so as to present its upper side to the pressure of the wind. It was on this device that the Wrights claimed that Curtiss in his new machine had infringed. He reviews the importance of the planes and the control of them by means of rudder and says:

"This lateral yielding, warping or distorting of the aeroplane, is the essential feature by which the equilibrium is secured. Its importance cannot be overestimated as it is shown that long before the Wrights a method was sought by which equilibrium in mechanical flying could be secured and maintained."

THE CHIEF POINT.

"Not only the conception of the idea of securing and maintaining equilibrium in air, but the application of the dynamic cause to achieve the result, originated in the minds of the patentees."

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FRENCH BIRDS DIE OF FRIGHT.

Comte Clary Says Airships Will Cause Extinction of Nation's Winged Creatures.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PARIS (France) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Birds of all kinds are becoming scarcer in France, say ornithologists. According to no less an authority than Comte Clary, president of the St. Hubert Club, danger of extinction of winged species is increased by the use of aeroplanes.

"All who were present during the aviation contests at Rheims," said Comte Clary today, "will recall that the behavior of frightened birds as aeroplanes rose was a picturesque feature in the early part of the week. In some cases they seemed to be paralyzed with fear, while in others they scudded away with loud cries. By the end of the week few birds were to be seen on the field. The same has been true in other parts of France where aviation meetings have been held."

The proprietor of a large estate in the south of France says that he has noticed great alarm among the birds, especially among wild ducks, on the appearance of steerable balloons over their heads. It is feared by ornithologists and sportsmen that advent of flying machines will cause decrease in the number of game birds.

WASHINGTON.
PROFITS ARE
NOT FARMER'S.Department of Agriculture
Is Making Inquiry.To Tell Truth Irrespective of
Whom It Hurts.Farm Area Not Expanding
With Food Demand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—"We have already discovered that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the beef he raises," said Secretary Wilson in discussing the high prices of food supplies today. "I have no doubt that the same condition prevails in most other lines of farm products."

"The Department of Agriculture has agents in every State and every country and they have been ordered to report on the cost of production and the returns on sales of food products. As fast as we receive these figures we will compare them with the prices the same products bring in the cities where they are consumed. We will then make the facts public."

"I intend to bring out the truth, irrespective of whom it hurts or whom it benefits. I am convinced that the public is compelled to pay a great deal more for nearly everything it eats than it should."

"There is, however, ample excuse for some of the increases in the cost of living. Farming area is not keeping pace with the demands for food stuff. The cities seem to have more attractions for the laboring man than the rural communities."

QUESTIONABLE.

PRACTICAL JOKE
IS NOT FUNNY.BOSTON BARBER DIDN'T INTEND
TO SHOOT PRESIDENT.

Frank M. Tower, who is on way to Los Angeles and was arrested in Washington, learns why he was detained and blames a "funny" friend for trouble.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank M. Tower, barber, late of Boston, who didn't come here with the intention of shooting President Taft and was arrested for it, is on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., with his wife and child.

He also carries the \$300 cash bail that he put up with the police and the gun his father carried in the Civil War. The latter is a Springfield, Mass., .45 caliber, single-action, .45 Smith & Wesson, like one of the Spanish cannon Dwyer dug out of the harbor at Manila. This morning he appeared at the Police Station and said to Inspector Boardman:

"Look here, why was I arrested, anyhow?"

He was told that an anonymous letter had been received from Boston saying that he was coming armed and likely to shoot up the White House at the New Year's reception. For that reason, he had been taken to the Union Station by a corps of plain clothes men and held to prison. He asked to see the letter and at once recognized the handwriting as that of a friend.

"Why, this is a practical joke," he cried, "and if I wasn't going West, I'd get even. I'm a quiet, law-abiding citizen and any one in Boston will tell you so."

MEXICO WILL GET RAMEREZ.

Prisoner in Arizona Charged With Defrauding Government of \$11,000
Will Be Extradited.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Charged with defrauding the government of Mexico of \$11,000 for the forgery of Southern Pacific wheat certificates, Eduardo Ramirez will be extradited to that country, it is announced today.

The certificates said to have been forged dealt with the customs duties on wheat shipments from the United States and Mexico, and the offense is alleged to have been committed in the latter country.

Ramirez was apprehended in Arizona, but the courts of that Territory refused to extradite him until 1909, on the ground that the forgery had not been sufficiently proved. The Supreme Court reversed the decision.

SAKE IS A "STILL" WINE.

JAP BEVERAGE RATE FIXED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Holding that the Japanese beverage known as sake should be scheduled with still wine for tariff purposes, the Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeal for the Ninth District. There has been much dispute over the point. The rate on still wines is 50 cents a gallon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

"It appears that prior to 1904, sake was classified by similitude to distilled liquor," says Justice Brewer in the decision, "and then on a protest by an importer it was classified by similitude to still wine, and that ruling has been followed from that time to the present, receiving in the meantime at least a qualified approval by Congress. It was accepted without challenge until 1907. Then a protest against it having been overruled it remained unchanged for another year. After that, and in the latest tariff act Congress has in effect set aside the category of still wines."

CAN CHARGE FIVE CENTS.

RAILWAY ORDINANCE INVALID.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In an open decision today the United States Supreme Court declared to be invalid the ordinance by which the City Council of Minneapolis, Minn., in 1907, required the Minneapolis Street Railway Company to sell six tickets for 25 cents.

The company fought the ordinance on the ground that it was a violation of the contract implied in its charter which, issued in 1872, was to run for fifty years and which authorized a charge of 5 cents for each ride.

The United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota held that the ordinance was invalid and Justice Day's decision confirms that finding.

INSPECTORS FIND FUNDS LOW.

Prominent Men at Head of Trust Company Indicted for Using Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Former United States Treasurer J. W. Huston, with offices in New York; Samuel Graham of Montreal; Harvey M. Lewis and Everett Duffour of this city, were indicted today on the charge of conspiracy and of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The presentments were the outcome of a raid on the offices of the National Trust Company here by postoffice inspectors last September. The company's scheme for guaranteeing the stock of other companies on the basis of a commission of 1 per cent. of the stock guaranteed, was worked in connection with the National Trust Company of Delaware, which, according to the inspectors, was organized with \$100 capital and the Washington company's original capitalization had been increased to \$500,000.

"We said to have figured conspicuously as an official of both companies. The inspectors said they failed to find any material funds to justify the guaranty claims."

NOTHING NEW.

CUMMINS'S TIRADE

SAME OLD STORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IOWA SENATOR FEARS LIGHT

WILL GROW DIM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Speaker Cannon Declares That the

Western Man's Speech at "Dollar

Dinner" Was Simply a Continuation

of His Attacks Upon Republican

Party for Grandstand Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Senator Cummins's speech contains nothing new. It is a reiteration of what he has said before, simply a renewal of his war on the Republican party. He has added nothing to his controversy with his party which requires an answer. I suppose he is afraid that the people will forget the war he is waging unless he keeps reminding them of it."

In this manner Speaker Cannon disposed of the attack of himself and other so-called "stand-patters," made by Senator Cummins of Iowa, at the Des Moines "Dollar Dinner," Saturday night.

"The only statements he has added to his attacks on his party in his latest speech were those which denied his party the credit of passing some legislation touching on transportation subvention," continued the speaker. "That is a question of fact. A Republican Congress adopted the Hepburn law, the rebate law and the employers' liability law, and a Republican President approved them. Mr. Cummins was not in Congress then, we were. I voted for those bills and Senator Cummins was on our side when we passed them."

"I can add nothing to the answer I have already made to Senator Cummins on our way to Los Angeles. There is a common one, a war on the Republican party. When I made my speech in Kansas City, I made the answer which still sits the center of the house of cards. The speaker, that is a question of fact. A Republican Congress adopted the Hepburn law, the rebate law and the employers' liability law, and a Republican President approved them. Mr. Cummins was not in Congress then, we were. I voted for those bills and Senator Cummins was on our side when we passed them."

"There have been a great number of real decreases in rates and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify a statement that this is a substantial downward revision and a reduction of excessive rates."

HARMONY TOO HIGH PRICED.

COURTS SHOULD BE UNBIASED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—That it is

the right and duty of a Federal court

to follow the law as the judges understand

it, and not to be influenced by a State court

for the sake of harmony, was the pur-

port of an opinion handed down by

Supreme Court Justice Harlan today.

The case was that of *Baron W. Kuhn*

vs. the Fairmont Coal Company, of

West Virginia. Kuhn is the owner of

real estate that covers coal deposits

owned by the company, and he con-

tends that the coal owners are under

obligation to protect the surface

against falling. This case was filed in

the Federal court but a State court

proceeding, the Supreme Court of West

Virginia held that the coal owners

could not be so bound. The United

States Circuit Court of Appeal for the

Fourth Circuit, certified the case to the

Federal Supreme Court with request for

an opinion as to whether the Federal

Court could be controlled by the hold-

ing of the State tribunal. The reply

was in the negative.

DECIDES AGAINST RAILROAD.

UPHOLDS KANSAS STATE COURT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Su-

preme Court of the United States,

through Justice Brewer, decided favor-

ably to Harris, in the case of the Union

Pacific Railroad Company vs. Morris,

Harris and others, involving the

right of the company, under stock

grants to land which it had been

entered upon, had not been proved

upon before the passage of the grant

act by Congress. The land was in

Kansas, and the Supreme

Court of that State holding against

the contentions of the company in af-

firmation of the trial court's finding,

the company appealed to the Federal

Supreme Court.

GOVERNMENT IS UPHOLD.

OIL COMPANY CASE DISMISSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The case of

the Prairie Oil and Gas Company,

which attracted so much attention in

Oklahoma during the campaign of 1908

because of the intervention by Gov.

Haskell in the interest of the com-

pany, was dismissed today by the

effect of the dismissal is favorable to

the government's contentions.

The original proceedings were in-

stituted by Atty.-Gen. West of Okla-

homa, and their purpose was to restrain

the company from the alleged improper

use of the highways of the State and

to compel a forfeiture of its charter

failure to comply with the State law.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

To Open National Museum.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After hav-

ing been in the course of construction

for four years, the new National Mu-

seum in this city will be opened to

the public by the middle of February. It

is in this building that the government

of the collection of African specimens will

be exhibited.

Negro Census Enumerators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Predicting

that the coming count will show ap-

proximately 10,000,000 negroes in the

UNCLE SAM IS AFTER NIGHT
RIDERS AND TOBACCO TRUST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The government is preparing to go after the night riders in tobacco districts of Kentucky and Tennessee by beginning proceedings against the Burley Tobacco Society.

Convinced that the society is a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the Department of Justice is investigating its operations. Agents recently have been sent to the tobacco-growing regions to make inquiry concerning methods of the association, and they reached the conclusion that the organization was working with depredations of the night riders that were dependent in and out of the law, the proceedings shall be civil or criminal.

The Burley Society is a strong organization composed largely of farmers, and it is believed that the government's action will create a sensation. It is contended by members of the society that they have been forced to band themselves together to resist operations of the American Tobacco Company. The company, members of the society charge, systematically depressed the market for Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco and kept prices down to the lowest point.

Further justification for the creation of the society is set forth in the statement that the so-called tobacco trust has driven down prices on raw tobacco while making no reductions in finished production.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM

OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To the man on the street the temperature appeared much lower than the figures given out by the weather man at 7 o'clock, but he says it will continue cold tomorrow, followed by snow. Today's maximum temperature was 25 and the minimum 7 degrees above. Middle West temperatures, dash indicating below zero:

Albany	Max.	Min.
Albany	20	-14
Bismarck	20	-14
Calcutta	20	-14
Cairo	20	-14
Cheyenne	20	-14
Cincinnati	20	-14
Cleveland	20	-14
Concordia	20	-14
Davenport	20	-14
Des Moines	20	-14
Denver	20	-14
Detroit	20	-14
Devil's Lake	20	-14
Dodge City	20	-14
Dubuque	20	-14
Duluth	20	-14
Eschscholtz	20	-14
Green Bay	20	-14
Helena	20	-14
Huron	20	-14
Indianapolis	20	-14
Kansas City	20	-14
Marquette	20	-14
Memphis	20	-14
Milwaukee	20	-14
Minneapolis	20	-14
St. Louis	20	-14
St. Paul	20	-14
Sault Ste. Marie	20	-14
Springfield, Ill.	20	-14
Springfield, Mo.	20	-14
Wichita	20	-14

GIRLS SAVE TROUSERS FIRST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 3.—The resi-

dence of Bishop Millsap, of the

Episcopal diocese of Kansas, was

attacked by a mob of about 100

men, who broke into the house

and set fire to the building. The

house was filled with guests in an-

ticipation of the marriage of Miss

Nellie, the bishop's daughter, to Harold

Coppeland, tomorrow evening. The

present and the bride's trousseau were

saved by girls from Bethany College,

an Episcopal institution which is on

the same grounds.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IS DEAD SHOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DRESDEN (Tenn.) Jan. 3.—Clarence

Carney faced his 65-year-old mother-

in-law in a revolver duel last night

and was killed. The mother-in-law,

Mrs. Sarah Griffin, had just been

in the yard of a neighbor to discuss

a quarrel of long standing. The dis-

cussion became heated, revolvers flashed,

and Carney fired three times at the

woman. Although one bullet

struck her in the hip, producing a se-

rious wound, she stood her ground, fir-

ing five times before her son-in-law

sank dead to the ground. The man

was arrested. About a year ago Car-

ney was shot by a woman.

QUARANTINE AGAINST FEVER.

Illinois Authorities Adopt Stringent

Measures to Prevent Importation

of Diseased Cattle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 3.—Owing

to the prevalence of Texas fever

among southern cattle, a proclamation

was issued today by Gov. Deneen at

the request of the State Board of Live

Stock Commissioners, prohibiting the

importation of cattle into Illinois from

California, Oklahoma, Texas, Mis-

souri and several southern States be-

tween February 1 and November 1,

1910, unless the cattle are accompa-

nied by certificates from an inspector

of the United States Bureau of Animal

Industry that they are free from the

fever.

If not so certified they must be unloaded at National Stock Yards in East St. Louis or the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, and placed in separate pens and kept under the direction of the inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry or immediately slaughtered.

In the former case they may be shipped into the interior of the State.

TO SOUTH POLE IN BALLOONS.

Russian Army Officers Will Make an

Effort in Antarctic Exploration

With Improved Apparatus.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Messrs. Matzen and

Volochkov, officers of the Russian

army, today purchased two dirigible

balloons with capacities of 1400 and

2000 cubic meters with which they will

undertake an expedition to the South

Pole.

The explorers plan to convey the apparatus by ship as far south as the ice will permit and thence proceed in the balloons southward. They will keep in touch with their ship's headquarters by means of wireless telegraphy.

Recipe for Catarrh

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A pre-

scription, which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. Any druggist has the ingredients, or will quickly get them for you. Any one can mix them:

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Tonic compound; half pint first-class whiskey. These to be mixed by shaking in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime. This cured many people here last winter."

ITALY "SAVES HER FACE."

Consents to France Owning Historic

Farnese Palace for Embassy—Still

Controls Art Works.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ROME (Italy) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive

Dispatch.] A solution has been found

for the question as to the sale of

the Farnese palace to France,

which until now, it was feared,

would provoke Italy-French diplo-

matic complications.

The government is disposed not to oppose the sale and not to exercise the right of preemption which it enjoys as a successor of the papal government, provided the palace is purchased exclusively for the use of the French Embassy and is turned back to Italy in case there is eventually a change in the use to which the building is put.

This solution of the problem saves Italy's dignity as its right of preemption is not surrendered, while France gives up certain diplomatic privileges, especially those of an extra-territorial character. The works of art in the existing palace there-fore will remain in Italy.

JAP TRADE SHOWS GROWTH.

TOKIO (Japan) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive

Dispatch.] Japan's foreign trade in

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\$200,000,000 in exports and nearly

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RAILROAD RECORD.

WOULD TIE UP
ALL TRAFFIC.

Unionists Aim to Cripple
Mexican Railways.

Fearing to Strike, Men Will
Just Quit Jobs.

Means Cessation of Business
at Border.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 3.—The com-
ing trouble between the National Rail-
ways of Mexico, and their American
employees, which is expected to cul-
minate on January 15, may result in
a complete traffic tie-up at the border.

The Mexican railway officials may
sever their relations with American
railroads on that day. Owing to illi-
bilities to arrest and prosecution by the
Mexican courts, the men will probably
not declare a strike, but there is no
law which prevents a man, if not un-
der contract, from resigning.

The American unions in the United
States, it is said, will declare the Mex-
ican railways to be "unfair" and tie
them up by not allowing their engi-
neers, firemen, conductors or trainmen
to handle any shipments which will
have been delivered by Mexican rail-
roads.

OFFICE FOR GOULD ROADS.

New Trains Charge in This City for
S. & R. G. and Western Pacific.
T. & P. is Separate Now.

G. F. Herr, for many years general
freight and passenger agent of the
Union Pacific Railroad in this city,
but who left that road December 1
to become general freight agent for
the S. & R. G. and Western Pacific
western at San Francisco, has been
appointed general agent of the Denver
and Rio Grande and the Western Pa-
cific, the Gould lines, effective the 15th
inst., and will make his headquarters
in Los Angeles.

His appointment means the separa-
tion of the Texas and Pacific and the
Denver and Rio Grande, which have
heretofore maintained joint offices in
this city.

For months there have been mutter-
ings of a dissolution of this joint
agency. A couple of months ago the
Texas and Pacific, the Denver and Rio
Grande and the Iron Mountain were
withdrawn from this arrangement
about that time and J. H. Kortort
was made joint agent of those roads.

Since then it has been rumored that
the Western Pacific was to establish
an office in this city and that the
Denver and Rio Grande was to work
with it, drawing from the Texas and
Pacific, whose routes were not so
closely allied with the Western Pa-
cific as are the D. and R. G.

Herr's appointment proves the rum-
or correct. The Western Pacific's
office here is a new one.

SANTA FE ACTIVITIES.

New Train to Chicago Starts Soon.
Excursion Leaves Chicago for
Los Angeles Tomorrow.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion
will leave Chicago tomorrow for Los
Angeles via the Santa Fe, and after
a stop at the Grand Canyon, will ar-
rive here on the 16th.

The Santa Fe will put on a new
train between Los Angeles and Chi-
cago on the 15th, in accordance with
the new time card. This train will
be known as the Tourist Express and
will maintain the same time as the
California Limited. It will carry
tourist and standard sleepers, and
will leave Los Angeles daily at 9
a. m.

Western traffic of the Santa Fe has
been such as to force the road to put
twelve new limited trains in service
between Chicago and Los Angeles.

The regular trains have been com-
pletely sold out and new trains will
be run westward on the 4th, 8th, 12th,
16th, 20th, 24th, 28th, 31st, and 3rd.

QUESTIONS OKLAHOMA ACT.

TWO-CENT RATE IS ATTACKED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Arguments in
the injunction suit instituted by three
railroad companies against the State
of Oklahoma to prevent enforcement
of a 2-cent passenger rate and a maxi-
mum freight rate, began today before
Judge William C. Hook, sitting as a
district judge for the western dis-
trict of Oklahoma. The injunction suit
attempts to prevent the Oklahoma
legislature from passing a law which
will increase the passenger rate from
1 cent to 2 cents and the freight rate
from 1 cent to 2 cents.

"OVERLAND" IS NO MORE.
CALIFORNIANS FORCE CHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] The Northern terms, the Har-
rison line and the St. Paul manage-
ments have decided to change the
name of the overland limited train
which leaves Chicago at 7 o'clock in the
evening every day and makes the run
to the Pacific Coast in seventy-two
hours. The Overland is one of the
fastest and historic trains of the coun-
try, and it will hereafter be known as
the "San Francisco Limited."

In order to retain some connection
with the name Overland, the cars
which are used in these trains will be
lettered to read "San Francisco Lim-
ited, Overland Route."

The reason for the change in name
is said to be an insistent demand by
Californiaans to have the famous trans-
continental train bear a name which
shall have some connection with the
Pacific Coast.

Passengers Missed in Wreck.
WOODSTOCK (Ont.) Jan. 3.—The
Canadian Pacific train from Toronto
to Detroit left the rails near Drumbo
last night and two hundred passen-
gers are unaccounted for.

ATHLETIC REFORM FOR NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Sweeping
reform in the athletic instruction at
the Naval Academy are being under-
taken by Surgeon-General Rixey.

The directed Assistant Surgeon Paul
McDonald to make a thorough in-
vestigation into causes leading up to the
failure of upper classmen to pass phys-
ical tests, although the men are fresh
men, although the men are fresh
men, although the men are fresh men.

One of the principal causes of the
failure is the system of the training in
the gymnasium and an entirely new sys-
tem of "setting up" drills is to be in-
stituted.

NEGRO OFFICIALS IN RIOT.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—Two negro
Congressmen entered the bar of the Plaza
Hotel last night. This is distinctively
an American house, and they were re-
fused drinks. They went away at
once, but returned with a crowd of
several hundred negroes. A riot was
arrested by a strong force of police,
after a fight between Americans and
negroes, in which several were injured.
Two Americans were arrested.

SELLS GIRL TO
PAY OFF DEBT.

Father Gives His Daughter for
Debt—Didn't Know She
Was Marrying.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KIEWANEE (Ill.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The sale of a daughter for \$300, by I. H.
Mansor to Elias Nicola, to be the
latter's wife, is revealed in
the story back of the filing of a
suit for divorce by Nicola in the
Municipal Court here today.

Nicola sets forth that he and
Mansor were old friends, and that
when the latter became ill a few
years ago, and contracted
bills for \$300 for medical and
hospital services, he proposed to
Nicola that for the amount
of his indebtedness he would
sell his 13-year-old daughter,
who was in Europe, in mar-
riage. To this proposal Nicola
agreed and the \$300 was paid.

The young woman states she
did not know she was being
married when the ceremony
was being performed.

AWFUL.

TWO MUSES START
DIVORCE MILL.

MUSIC AND POESY AID ALIMONY
"BUG."

A. W. Brown, Alleged Musician and
Some Poet, Notifies Spouse of
Changed Love in Doggerel, and
Wife Comes Back at Him in Kind.
Affinity Lurks in the Background.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] Poetry as first aid to the al-
imony "bug" will make its debut in
the divorce courts tomorrow morning.

When Judge Windsor is to pass upon
the latest marital difficulties of Albert
W. Brown, a musician, and his di-
vorced wife, Mrs. Mary Brown, poet
laureate of their former household.

To the musician's recent charge in
suetry that his wife is "not the same
old pal she used to be," Mrs. Brown,
whose quest for back alimony is likely
to postpone her husband's plans of
marriage to Miss Laura Slater, has
prepared her "answer."

Like the "charge," it is in verse,
and as follows:

"I'm just the same old pal
That I was some years ago;
I'm just the same old gal
That used to love you so.
I used to love you honey,
You used to call me money;
'Twas love I wanted, tho'
Now I want the dough.
You promised you'd be true to me
That fact you surely knew.
You used to call me money,
With 'hot air,' oh, so cheery,
But now I'm ever weary.
You used to love me for the 'dough,'
You told this same old gal
In this same old town
You'd give the world to know
The way you only love Mrs. Brown.
Yet you proved to be a 'waker.'
So go and get your 'water.'
You used to call me money,
So just come, plank down."
Brown's charge, in verse, written
several days ago, ran like this:

"You're not the same old pal
That you were years ago;
You're not the same old gal
That used to love me so.
You only call me money
When you know that I have money—
You're not the same old gal,
So I think you'd better go."

SAYS SOCIALISTS HURT GIRLS.

Miss Anne Morgan Declares That
Certain Orators Take Advantage of
Strikers and Cause Discontent.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Miss Anne Morgan, who at-
tended the Carnegie Hall meeting of
the shirt waist strikers last night, is-
sued a statement today in which she
deplored the advantage taken of the
situation by certain socialist orators
to stir up discontent.

"I attended the meeting at Carnegie
Hall last night. There was no doubt
that some of the girls have been badly
treated, both by some of the manu-
facturers, some of the police and some
of the magistrates, but I deplore the
fanatical statements of Morris Hilquit,
Leonora O'Reilly and others at such
times as these. Martin Littlejohn and
Miss Dawson were more to the point.
They were sane."

"In these times of stress such meet-
ings should be an appeal to reason and
sound judgment and it is very danger-
ous to allow these socialistic appeals
to emotionalism. It is very regrettable
for socialists to take advantage
of these poor girls in these times and
when the working people are in such
dire straits, to teach their fanatical
doctrines."

THINKS GUN PACKERS INSANE.

Col. Jack Chinn Will Try to Secure
Legislation Against Revolver Car-
riers in Kentucky.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Col. Jack Chinn, famous
"knife fighter" and chairman of the
Kentucky State Racing Commission,
says he is going to introduce a bill in
the next Kentucky Legislature, of
which he is a member, declaring that
persons who carry pistols are insane,
and making the penalty incarceration
in insane asylums. He says any man
who carries a pistol is a public danger.
Chinn was shot nine times one day
at a Chicago race track, and though
picked up for dead, was able in two
months to come to London, where he
killed two men with his knife. He has
killed more than ten persons this way.
The only person he ever shot was a
negro who was stealing from him, and
he didn't die in shooting.

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LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

BODY OF DEAD
BOY IN STUDIO.

Brooklyn "Artists" Must Ex-
plain His Death.

Three Men, One a Convict,
Are Under Arrest.

Autopsy Proves Lad Died
from Violence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Three men, members of a
so-called "artistic" set in Brooklyn—
one of the trio claiming to be an archi-
tect and the other artists—were ar-
raigned today in the New Jersey Ave-
nue Police Court in connection with
the finding of the body of a young
boy under strange conditions in the
apartments of one of them last night.

One of the men admitted to the de-
tectives that he had served a three-
year sentence. He is Emerson Colburn,
43 years old, and it was he who notified
the police that he had found the body
in the "den," on the second floor of No.
1055 Herkimer street. Colburn claims
he is an architect.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night,
Colburn, in great agitation, sought Dr.
Koch, and told him that there had
been an accident in his apartment. He
conducted the doctor to his room. Dr.
Koch called in Coroner's Physician
Wuest.

The room which Colburn calls his
den is scantily furnished, except for one
corner. That is fitted up as a
"cozy corner." The body, which was
found after an autopsy, had each
said death had been caused by a pul-
monary hemorrhage and notified the
police, who arrested Colburn and a
friend, who was with him, James
Hegeman, 43 years old, who says he
is an artist.

A short time after Colburn and
Hegeman had been arrested, the de-
tectives who were sent back to the flat
to make a further investigation, found
a man there who said he was Fred-
erick Hausbaur, 31 years old. They
also arrested him.

The boy was about 17 years old. He
had a fair complexion, blue eyes, five
feet tall, weighed 150 pounds, and was
of athletic build.

Later this evening Coroner's Physi-
cian Wuest, after an autopsy, was in-
strumental in having the boy's body
placed in a coffin and sent to the
Morgue.

Mrs. Brennan told the authorities
that her husband's father, accom-
panied by two men who she said were
detectives, took her marriage li-
cense from her, carried her trunk
and left her. She said that her hus-
band, James Brennan, had been
arrested. Investigation of the police
records failed to reveal any trace of
the young man.

BRIDE BLAMES FATHER-IN-LAW.

Cincinnati Woman Says Husband's
Father Took Marriage License and
Caused Son to Leave.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Appealing to
the police for aid in finding her hus-
band, Mrs. Myrtle Brennan, a bride
of less than a week, today declared
that her father-in-law was instru-
mental in luring his son from home
to a hotel.

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cense from her, carried her trunk
and left her. She said that her hus-
band, James Brennan, had been
arrested. Investigation of the police
records failed to reveal any trace of
the young man.

"BLACK HAND" OUTRAGE.

DYNAMITE DAMAGES TENEMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Several per-
sons were knocked down and shocked
today and 150 tenants were much
alarmed by the explosion of "Black
Handers" to blow up a Christie-street
tenement-house. A quantity of dynamite
was exploded under the first floor
stairway.

Great holes were ripped in the floor,
the near-by walls were shattered, the
whole building was badly shaken and
tenants ran into the street. No one
was injured except the alimony.

Threatening letters demanding \$3000
had been received recently by a gro-
cery firm which occupied the ground
floor.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Takes Leap to Death.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Samuel Paris,
63 years of age, committed suicide last
night by jumping from the roof of a
six-story tenement. Nearly every bone
in his body was broken. Paris lived
with a daughter. He had been ill and
had talked of suicide.

Wrecks Train to Join Navy.
UNION CITY (Ind.) Jan. 3.—Vernon
Piesinger, aged 18, of Anderson, Ind.,
was arrested last night for wrecking
having opened a switch and wrecking
the Knickerbocker train on the "Big
Four" road at Dawn, O., last night.
Piesinger confessed the police say,
and gave as his motive that he wished
to rob the passengers and go to some
seaside town, where he could "join
the navy."

Two Murderers Electrocuted.
OSWING (N. Y.) Jan. 3.—Two
murderers were electrocuted at Sing
Sing today within a few minutes of
each other. They were William Morse,
who had killed a Brooklyn policeman,
and John Barabuto, who killed a fel-
low Italian in Middle town.

Robber Caught; One Wounded.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—An exciting chase
through the snow and a revolver bat-
tle between the robbers who attempt-
ed to rob the postoffice and residence
of Norwood Park, a suburb, today, re-
sulted in the capture of one robber
and the wounding of the other.

COUNTLESS STARTLES SOCIETY.

Former Boston Belle Says She Will Go
on Stage as Barefoot Dancer to
Get Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Countess Elsa De Pierre-
feu, wife of Jehan Marie Joseph Alain
De Pierrefeu, at present unemployed
engineer in the Illinois Steel Works
at South Chicago, has startled Boston
by announcing that she is to make
her debut this month as a professional
barefoot dancer.

Before her marriage she was Elsa
Tudor, a belle of Boston society, and
member of a family that goes back to
the Tudors of England.

"Whether society approves is of
small moment," says the Countess.
"I've had society ever since I was
born and never found it particularly
interesting."

"I met my husband in Brittany while
I was visiting my aunt. Our affair was
awfully sudden. We were engaged.
He didn't have any money. Neither did
I. For a time he worked in a bank,
but for the last three years he has
been with the Illinois Steel Works.
He is doing all that can be expected
of him and I am going on the stage
because I want more money."

One of the Italian bootblacks at a
big New York hotel received a \$20 gold
piece as a New Year's present from
a guest. When the money was given
to the bootblack he turned it over to
the hotel manager, who said he was
declaring this was enough to
"keep him on easy street" for the rest
of the winter.

TRUNK'S PRESCRIPTION FOR
RHEUMATISM
AND GOUT.

Will absolutely and positively overcome
any kind of rheumatism or gout on
earth. It never fails if the pa-
tient will read and follow the directions.
It is a simple, safe and powerful
remedy. In fact, it is a pity and a shame to
suffer with it, either inflamma-
tory, muscular, sciatic, lumbago or any
other form of rheumatism if you will use
Trunk's Internal Prescription and Adecta
Linctant, and both prescriptions must be
used together. Price of both, \$1.50, or
six of each for \$7.50. You simply can't
keep rheumatism or gout and take
Trunk's Prescription.

This prescription does not depress the
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It does not contain any calomel or soda,
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PERTINENT CURIOSITY.

SENATOR WAXES SARCASTIC
IN REPLY TO TRUST HEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Senator Charles Dick of Akron has written an open letter to O. C. Barber, president of the American Match Company, in which he states that Mr. Barber was off his citizenship in Ohio twenty years ago when sued by the trust senior Senator from Ohio. He was then Auditor of Summit county for \$12,000 back taxes. He was Barber moved to Illinois, then New York and that he doesn't see how of which State he is a resident. His letter in part follows:

AKRON (O.) Jan. 3, 1910.

Mr. O. C. Barber, Akron, O.: Dear Sir—In replying to your letter of December 30, which conveys a challenge debate the railroad rate law and a recently enacted tariff, permit me to say that I must first know with whom I am to debate these questions. I am not a citizen of Ohio, nor of any other State, but I am a citizen of the United States; or, in other words, are you an American, an alien, or a foreigner; or, like Philip Nolan, are you a man without a country?

CHURCH TO THE RESCUE.

ARCHBISHOP UPHOLDS RULE
OF LEOPOLD ON THE CONGO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Archbishop Ireland, today, in a statement issued for publication, warmly defended the course of the late King Leopold of Belgium in his government of the Congo. The statement says: "As time is allowed for calm consideration of facts, the general American opinion changes much for the better its view with regard to the administration of the Congo under the late King of Belgium. There was at first the passionate outcry against barbarous cruelties committed under his regime. In the end, official documents or reports

CHAMELEON.

TO MAKE NEGRO
PINK SKINNED.CHICAGO STOCK BREEDER SAYS
HE HAS PROGRESS.

Declares That Scientists Have Unearthed Nature of Chromosomes Which Means That Complete Control Can Be Gained Over Color and Black Units Can Be Destroyed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BOSTON (Mass.) Jan. 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Q. T. Simpson, a stock raiser of Chicago in attendance of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, declared that it was only a matter of time when the negro of the darkest hue could be made as pink skinned as the Caucasian.

"By experiments with plants and animals, scientists have discovered such of the so-called law of heredity as in doing so have unearthed a great deal of the nature of the chromosomes, unit of life which gives color to Mr. Simpson. 'I think we are on the verge of gaining complete control over these chromosomes, and that means the control of color. By a set process of treatment with the bath of injections this now tide in the affairs of the black man will be brought about and these color units in the cells of the creature will be attenuated or destroyed.'

"Today we can do it by breeding; tomorrow we can change the colors of blacks offspring by treating the controlling cells with a similar treatment to that which we are now using against the chromosomes. Every can find some stable basis in fact that he is the pigment of the cells are some times destroyed by natural action as in the mulatto. I am at work on a process which I think will ultimately result in the desired color."

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

ANALYSIS OF MARS
ONLY VEGETATION.HARVARD PROFESSOR WATCHES
LINES ON PLANET.

Prof. William H. Pickering Declares That He Doesn't Believe in Ditch Theory or That Animals Breathe Inhabitant Distant World, But Thinks Bright Colored Growth Is Seen.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Jan. 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) "Prof. Percival Lowell's assertions that he has discovered the so-called growth of new canals on the planet Mars is nothing new," Prof. William H. Pickering of the Harvard Observatory. "I have watched the so-called canals myself every day, and they are undoubtedly the ones that Dr. Lowell has referred to."

"The idea that new canals are being in Mars continually is to my mind a highly colored nature on the 'highly colored' in patches and to the telescope and the appearance of a rapidly changing system."

Lowell's theory is that these are being dug with great rapidity by animate beings on the planet. He agrees with me in the existence of the vegetation, but he believes it runs rampant along the sides of these ditches of his so-called canals. I don't believe in the existence of the animals on Mars, and furthermore, I don't believe that there are actual ditches on the planet. If there are canals on planet I attribute their existence to organic disturbances, not to the work of an animate being."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) "The Christmas tree variety of the death here of a girl, an eight-year-old Harlem girl, who was found hanging from a tree on New York street, was a case of self-inflicted death. The girl, who was named Mary, had been in the habit of hanging from the tree for some time and she died of the last night."

some other State? Of the United States or of some other country? "Some years ago, when I was County Auditor, you became a citizen of Illinois; later (so I have been informed) you transferred your citizenship to New York and later still you quit that State. But whether you then established residence and citizenship elsewhere is past finding out and beyond the knowledge of any except God and yourself—neither of whom has told. If I am mistaken in regard to this, you can correct me. But to the best of my knowledge you have not cast a vote in the last ten, fifteen or perhaps twenty years. If the foregoing is true you will perhaps tell us why, and if not true, will you please tell us where you voted in the last four Presidential elections?

"You will readily see that before I can seriously consider the question of debating matters of great national importance with you I must have an answer to these questions. That is, I must know whether you are a citizen of Ohio and of these United States; or, in other words, are you an American, an alien, or a foreigner; or, like Philip Nolan, are you a man without a country?"

LAST BAD RITES.

EMPEROR WALKS
AFTER HEARSE.ROYAL FUNERAL PROCESSION
DEFIES THE ELEMENTS.

Body of Grand Duke Michael Nicholasovitch Is Followed by Czar Nicholas of Russia and Relatives on Foot for Three Miles and Brief Service Is Held in Fortress.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—In the face of a rain and snowstorm today, Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand-uncle, Grand Duke Michael Nicholasovitch, as it was borne from the railway station, a distance of three miles, to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The route of march was lined on either side by a wall of troops which insured the Emperor's safety from the Terrorists, but the greater danger from the elements he made no attempt to avoid. When he arrived at the cathedral within the fortress, the Emperor and others of royalty who accompanied him, were drenched to the skin.

Fear was expressed that His Majesty might suffer an attack of pneumonia as a consequence of his exposure, and the reglement mass was delayed for an hour to permit of a complete change of clothing.

The body of the Grand Duke was received at the railroad station from Cannes, France, where he died on December 18. Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Nicholas of Greece, thirteen grand dukes and 100 generals and admirals, took formal possession of the body, over which a brief service was held.

The casket was then borne on the shoulders of the Emperor and the grand dukes from the station and placed upon an open hearse. After imposing military escort had been provided. The line of march was down the Nevsky thoroughfare, through Slavov street to the field of Mars and thence over the bridge of the Trinity to the fortress. The streets of the city were filled with a silent throng, but no untoward incident occurred.

FROM PALACE TO ALMSHOUSE.

Widow of Former President of Guatemala Loses Fortune and Health and Seeks Charity.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—From a palace, where she presided as first lady of the land, to an almshouse—such is the fate which has overtaken Señora Alagera Barrios, wife of a former President of Guatemala.

With an almost complete impairment of her vision, penniless and without means to earn a livelihood, Señora Barrios knocked for alms at the Teuro-Shakespeare almshouse here New Year's Day. Her husband, José María Barrios, was assassinated a short time after his accession to the Presidency.

Then Señora Barrios went to Europe where she remained for some time. The fortune which she inherited from her husband was dissipated through mismanagement of those in charge of it, she asserts.

For several months she had lived alone in New Orleans.

RICH GIRL'S MARRIAGE SECRET.

Weds Poor Clerk Two Years Ago and Millionaire Father Just Learns of It.

The Immeasurable Satisfaction
IN
Buying a Piano from this House

There are countless advantages buying your piano at this reliable house. You know that our pianos are marked in plain figures and you know that our prices are made in full knowledge of the very lowest quotations for similar values everywhere else. Therefore you are confident that equal value at our price is an absolute impossibility elsewhere. You feel assured that the firm established twenty years ago, by virtue of a long and honorable career, has perfected the best and most advantageous purchasing arrangements with large manufacturers. You know further that, year in and year out, the increasing standing and prestige of the house has created for it a reputation for low prices, fair dealing and integrity, inspiring in the purchaser a feeling of absolute security.



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Our house is more economically conducted than any other house in the city—large or small. It is as though we have no expense whatever in our Piano and Player Piano selling, for the receipts from our Talking Machine and Piano Rental Departments are sufficient alone to meet all the expenses of the piano sales end of our business.

We employ no solicitors.

We do not hypothecate piano contracts. We keep them in our vault. This secures you.

Grasp this Great
OPPORTUNITY

You never have and may never again have such inducements offered you to purchase a piano.

We accept piano manufacturers' credit checks, or our coupon, which you should clip out at once.

For the credit checks, we offer full value as a first payment on any piano in our stock. Our coupon has a CASH VALUE OF \$50.00 as first payment. There will be positively no reduction without a credit or a coupon. This credit or our coupon and \$2.00 for \$1.00 offer is without parallel in the history of the piano business in the entire Southwest.

OUR GUARANTEE

We hereby guarantee to every purchaser during this sale that the reduced prices now marked on all pianos in our building are below any prices which might be quoted on similar grades of pianos by any house in the Southwest. Remember, please, that we deduct the manufacturer's credit, or our \$50.00 coupon and \$2.00 for \$1.00.

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VICTOR MACHINES 523 BROADWAY VICTOR RECORDS

Thompson was told of the romance the other day, and in order to satisfy himself went to Mobile and dug up the records.

WANT SWIFT OCEAN MAIL LINE.

National Association of Manufacturers to Urge Congress for Adequate Postal Compensation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The National Association of Manufacturers has adopted resolutions, urging upon Congress the passage of an ocean mail bill, which will provide for sufficient postal compensation to establish a swift and regular service in American-built steamships, to the principal countries of South and Central America, and to the ports of Australasia, Japan and the Philippines.

A statement accompanying the resolution which will begin all our ports, both on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, the flag of Great Britain, Japan and other countries are flaunted in our faces. Are we building a canal across Panama at a cost of perhaps half a billion for the use of other? It is a national humiliation to learn that only one American merchant ship passed through the Rues Canal in 1906, and that at Copenhagen, the largest port on the Baltic, our flag was last seen on a merchant vessel eighteen years ago."

HAMMERSTEIN TO ACCEPT AID.

Declares That Millions Are at Hand to Be Used in Keeping Up Grand Opera.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In order to maintain his organization and obtain the operative goal sought when his Manhattan Opera Company was formed, Oscar Hammerstein intimated last night that his next step might be to accept offers received from several millionaires who stand ready to join him in his enterprise.

"I have always been averse to a directorate composed of men other than myself," said Mr. Hammerstein, "but I may, mind you, I may, decide to accept the assistance which has been offered me."

"In twenty-four hours I can gather about me a coterie of men who can prove as strong allies financially as those who are supporting my chief rival."

Bilious?

"How are your bowels?" the doctor always asks. He knows how important is the question of constipation. He knows that inactivity of the liver will often produce most disastrous results. We believe Ayer's Pills are the best liver pills you can possibly take. Sold for over 60 years.

Men's Clothing Clothes for Men and Young Men
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Clip This Coupon Out



This coupon is worth \$50.00, clip it out and bring it to us. Bring it with you—select any piano in our stock. We will accept this coupon as first payment on the piano. Positively no reduction made without a credit or coupon.

Nothing done. Make first payment one month later. We deliver this piano at once.

\$2.00 for \$1.00

Should you desire to pay any cash, in addition to the coupon, we will give you a receipt for \$2.00 for \$1.00.

Example

Present a \$50.00 coupon and get a receipt for \$50.00
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Present a \$50.00 coupon and pay \$10.00 and get a receipt for \$70.00
Present a \$50.00 coupon and pay \$15.00 and get a receipt for \$80.00
Present a \$50.00 coupon and pay \$20.00 and get a receipt for \$90.00
Present a \$50.00 coupon and pay \$25.00 and get a receipt for \$100.00

Remember that it is not necessary to pay one cent, just present your credit or \$50.00 coupon and the piano is sent to your home at once.

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Men's Suits
\$10.

Regular \$18.00 and \$15.00 Values

We have a large assortment to select from. These high-grade Suits are all from our own lines, marked to sell as high as \$18.

Specials For This Week

Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Innovation Trunks and EVERY HIGH GRADE SUIT and Overcoat in the house now on sale at ONE QUARTER OFF

\$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts (broken lines) now on sale 75c
75c and 50c Neckwear (broken lines) now on sale 19c

Sole Agency
Dunlap Hats

We Have The Best \$2 Hats in Town

Sole Agency
Hawes' \$3 Hats

Men's Clothing Clothes for Men and Young Men

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A Perfect Beer for Pa

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA BURGLAR ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the California Burglar Association will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at the Hotel California, San Francisco, California.

The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. and will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m.

Secretary California Burglar Association, San Francisco, California.

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE

Classified real estate notices in this paper are not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Sunday. Notices after that time will be held over to the next Sunday.

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Having outstanding accounts, please call on the late Mr. J. H. Smith at the Douglas Building, corner Third and Spring Streets, Douglas Building.

TO HAVE YOU RECOVERED

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10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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MINES AND MINING.

CONSOLIDATED WILL REPORT.

Twenty-seven Millions Now
Blocked Out.

Stockholders Get Nearly Two
Millions This Month.

Mackenzie Will Give Place to
John R. Finley.

Goldfield Consolidated last year
proved itself to be the greatest gold
mine in the world, and, when on Jan-
uary 31, an extra dividend of 50 cents
per share is paid, the record will be
\$4,912,232 paid in dividends from last
year's earnings. The next dividend
will be one of \$1,750,000, while already
\$3,201,232 has been paid out.

Up to December 31, 27,272.33 tons of
ore were produced and of this 228,651.68
tons were giving a gross yield of \$8,117,-
412.82, and a net profit for the year of
\$8,918,002.27.

March was the banner month, for the
gross yield was more than a million,
while the expenses were close to \$115,-
000.

During the year the Consolidated
spent more than \$2,000,000 in mining,
milling and on its office force, employ-
ing more than 500 miners, millmen and
other helpers.

When the annual meeting of the
stockholders is held at Evansville, Wyo.,
January 10, General Manager John H.
Mackenzie will report that the mine
has in sight, above the 750-foot level,
\$7,000,000 in ore blocked out. He fig-
ures 200,000 tons of ore, at \$35 per ton,
and charges \$1 per ton for developing
additional bodies, and \$4 per ton for
handling the ore. This leaves a net
of \$30 per ton.

Mackenzie is probably making his
last report on the company, and will
be succeeded by John R. Finley.
Mackenzie has proved himself an ex-
cellent manager. During the second
quarter of the past year he changed the
policy of the company, and began
milling all the ore that came from the
mine.

He cleaned his stopes as he went,
and will not have to work back over
the property.

His average expense on a ton of ore
was \$9.70, and this included not only
the handling of the ore, but all billion
taxes, salaries of officials, new machin-
ery and the purchase of adjoining
ground. The average yield of ore was
18.70 per ton.

It has been reported by various en-
gineers that Goldfield would be worked
out with depth, but this has been
found not to be the case.

The 750-foot level of the Clermont
works produced more than 2000 tons
of ore in November, worth more than
\$100 per ton.

Steady will begin almost at once on
the 800 and the 1000-foot levels, for
development work has shown that the
ore bodies tend to grow richer than
ever with depth.

POWER FOR MEXICO.

SANTIAGO RIVER IN JALISCO.
Electric power from the Santiago
River in the State of Jalisco, Mex.,
will be transmitted to mining districts
in the States of Guanajuato, Zacatecas
and San Luis Potosi.

The Chapala Hydro-Electric and Ir-
rigation Company, which has been en-
tered into a contract with the govern-
ment of Aguascalientes, where the
American Mining and Refining Com-
pany has one of its largest smelters, to
furnish power in the city and sur-
rounding districts.

Similar contracts are being made
with Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi.
The Aguascalientes contract pro-
vides for the maximum charge of five
pesos per horse power in the capital
and a maximum charge of 125 pesos
per horse power in the mining dis-
tricts.

The distances of transmission will
be from 120 to 125 miles.
Cheap power will mean the revival
of mining interests in Zacatecas dis-
trict. This was, at one time, one of
the most important mining districts in
the State.

At San Luis Potosi is located the big
smelter of the Mexican Metallurgical
Company. This is owned by the Robert
S. Towne interests.

The Chapala Hydro-Electric and Ir-
rigation Company has now two power
plants on the Santiago River and is
completing a third.

Plans are being made for a sixteen-
mile canal which will give a drop of
1800 feet, thereby making it possible
to develop 80,000 horse power.

As a result of the contract at Aguas-
calientes the Guanajuato Power and
Electric Company, which was respon-
sible for the revival of the mining in-
dustry in the district of the same
name, will now attempt to build into
the Aguascalientes field. In fact it is
stated that it will have hard work in
holding some of the contracts which
it now operates.

The building of the new line will
open many of the mines at once and
it is believed that within the next few
months this section of the mining
country not only will be brought to
the front, but that it will again be
producing.

FOR BRANCH LINE.

Surveyors Are at Work on Proposed
Short Line from Angiola to
Alpaugh.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
CORCORAN, Jan. 2.—Surveyors are
laying the lines for a branch railroad
planned to be built from Angiola, nine
miles south of here, to Alpaugh. It
is hoped to have the road constructed
in time to haul out the large tonnage
of grain which will be raised in that
locality this season.

The Corcoran district has voted to
buy six more lots for school purposes,
as the present grounds are too small.
The postoffice has reached a point
where it is entitled to be rated as
third class.

A system of electric street lights is
being installed here by the San Joaquin
Light and Power Company.

Free Lectures—All about the Great
San Joaquin Valley at The Times'
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cept Sunday.) Come and bring your
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USEFUL. RAIN HELPS TO PUT OUT FIRE.

COMES JUST IN TIME TO AID
BUCKET BRIGADE.

Town of Fowler, Near Fresno, Is
Threatened—Waters Again Ad-
judged in Contempt of Court.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
FRESNO, Jan. 2.—The little town of
Fowler, near here, was threatened with
destruction last night by fire, which
started in a barber shop and spread
rapidly to adjoining buildings. Four
frame structures were burned to the
ground, and several others more or
less damaged.

At first a gasoline engine was used
by the volunteer firemen to pump wa-
ter from the incomplete system. After
a while, however, the water in the
main gave out, and it was necessary
to form a bucket brigade. The near-
est supply was some distance from the
scene of the fire. Almost every ad-
jacent village got in place and passed
buckets. After vigorous work, aided
by a heavy shower, which came provid-
entially, the fire was gotten under
control. The loss is in the neighbor-
hood of \$10,000, with no insurance.

AGAIN IN CONTEMPT.

Mrs. Josephine Remy, a wealthy land
owner, was again adjudged in con-
tempt of court in connection with mov-
ing a gas-making engine from a place
she leased. When ordered by Judge
Austin to replace the machine, she sim-
ply took it back to the land, but did
not put it in place.

FEWER DISEASES.
Veterinary Inspector Otis A. Long-
ley reports that the county quaran-
tine against Texas fever has been
lifted on all but seven ranches, and
that the State and Federal lines will
be greatly reduced on February 1, the
regular date for correcting quarantine
districts. Nearly all the western half
of the county is now free from dis-
ease. In the first the work of eradica-
ting the fever tick will be continued.

Longley is confident that the entire
county will be free from quarantine
at the end of the year.

LOSSES QUEUED.
F. Moeda and Y. Yonemasa, two Jap-
anese, who cut off the queue of a Chi-
nese named Ah Ling, were held yester-
day by City Justice Graham to an-
swer to a charge of assault with a
deadly weapon. Bonds were fixed at
\$1000 each, in default of which they
were returned to jail.

During last year 2448 persons were
arrested and placed in the Fresno

County Jail. Of these, 2578 were males
and 88 were females. Thirty-nine are
now serving prison sentences at Fol-
son or San Quentin, and 696 served
jail sentences. One person was sen-
tenced to be hanged. During the year
two persons died in the jail, a woman
committed suicide, and a man died
from the effects of intoxication.

SEARCH FOR CRANK.
Sheriff Chittenden has received a let-
ter from John L. Crank, of Hail City,
Kan., asking him to endeavor to lo-
cate Jesse Crank, who came to Cali-
fornia in 1864, first settled in the Sacra-
mento Valley, near Hangtown, but
later came to Fresno. He is believed
to be somewhere in the San Joaquin
Valley now.

SUBDUED HIGHWAYMAN.

Five Men at East Sakersfield Jump on
One Who Tries to Hold
'Em Up.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 2.—A man giv-
ing the name of Hank Kennedy, en-
tered the Office, a saloon in East Bak-
ersfield, last night, with a drawn re-
volver, and ordered the five men in
the barroom to throw up their hands,
which they promptly did.

While the desperado was abstracting
a purse from one man's pocket, an-
other of the victims jumped him, and
the whole five joined in subduing him.

When searched, a complete burglar's
outfit was found upon Kennedy. His
description has been wired to the prin-
cipal cities as he may be a much-
wanted criminal.

FUNERAL OF PERCY WILSON.

Magnificent Floral Tribute at Private
Ceremony—Body Cremated and
Interred at Rosedale.

The funeral of Percy R. Wilson, who
died suddenly on Thursday at his home
in this city, was held yesterday at the
chapel of Flores Bar attended only
by the near relatives, a committee
from the Los Angeles Bar Association
and representatives of the various or-
ganizations with which the deceased
had been connected. The floral trib-
utes were magnificent, filling the en-
tire front of the chapel, forming a
background for the remains which lay
in a handsome gray casket. A brief
service was conducted by Dr. William
Horace Day of the First Congrega-
tional Church, after which the body
was taken to the Los Angeles crema-
tory, accompanied only by the friends,
the incineration being followed by in-
terment in Rosedale Cemetery. The
pallbearers were J. P. Sartori, W. G.
Kerckhoff, Charles Monroe, J. E. Cook,
H. W. O'Melveny, G. Holterhoff, Jr.,
W. L. Valentine and W. H. Holliday.

No word had been received from the
two daughters of the deceased, who
are traveling in Europe. He leaves also
a widow and two sons.

The deceased was a prominent mem-
ber of the local bar, a member of the
California Club, Sunset Club, the Los
Angeles Country Club, the Annandale
Golf Club and vice-president of the
Merchants' National Bank. Had he
lived until February 2, he would have
been 56 years of age.

CLAIMS VALID, SAYS REFEREE.

Liabilities of Broker Based on
Stock Margins Not Classed as
Gambling Debts.

Before leaving for an eastern trip,
Saturday, Lynn Helm, referee in
bankruptcy, made an order and decree
in reference to certain claims against
the bankrupt estate of Fred Dorr, the
"broke" broker of this city. His de-
cision in two cases will probably be
followed in similar claims against the
bankrupt.

The trustee opposed the claims on
the ground that they were based on
marginal transactions in stock, and
were, therefore, gambling debts un-
der the codes of this State and Mon-
tana, where one of the claimants
lives.

The referee held that the transac-
tions were based on actual sales on
the New York Stock Exchange and
constituted valid claims against the

estate. It is likely an appeal will be
taken to the United States District
Court. The decision affects nearly
\$200,000 worth of similar claims.

PASSING OF A VETERAN.

After a short illness, William Henry
Tritt died on Friday morning, De-
cember 31, at his residence, No. 1223
Winfield street. The announcement
of his death was received by his many
friends with heartfelt sorrow.
Mr. Tritt was born in Shippenburg,
Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, on
July 1, 1843. At the age of 20 years he
enlisted in the One Hundred and
Thirtieth Regiment of Pennsylvania
Volunteers and fought at Antietam,
Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.
When his term expired he reenlisted
for a term of three years in the
Two Hundred and First Regiment of
Pennsylvania Volunteers. He took
part in the grand review of the north-
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also in Lincoln's funeral parade. After
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He married Mary Catherine Win-
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boyhood. They moved to Sedalia,
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dren were born, Mrs. Maude Brown-
field, Mrs. Pearl Le Gore, William W.
Tritt, Mrs. Anna Mary Dennis, Jessie
A. and Clarence Henry Tritt.

In 1888 he brought his family to Los
Angeles, where they have since re-
sided.

For many years Mr. Tritt had
charge of one of the departments of
the Hughes Manufacturing Company,
where he was highly esteemed. He
was an earnest member of the First
United Brethren church.

BUYS SOUTH FLOWER SITE.
Charles G. Andrews of the Wright
& Callender Company, and the A. T.
Jergins Company have sold for E. L.
Pettilis to a local investor the prop-
erty at Nos. 738-740 South Flower
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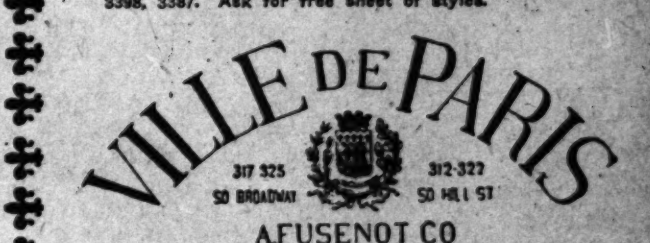
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TUESDAY MORNING.

MUSIC AND
THE STAGE.

The Yiddish drama, played in any large American city, will attract a sympathetic following as subtly as a magnet plunges in sand and will emerge bristling with particles of iron.

Thus the Yiddish players who are appearing at the Mason Opera-house have had no large measure of publicity, but the orthodox portion of the community was well and vociferously represented last night.

Though not understanding the Yiddish dialect at all, the audience was so many reporters on other lines of which they really knew, that the play was a blinder absurdity.

A certain small portion of the audience was of Anglo-Saxon ancestry, and that portion, wondering vaguely what it was all about, found its principal amusement in laughing at a fine burlesque not all a burlesque. Nevertheless the plot of the play was decidedly clever, and were one of our professional dramatists—Messrs. Potter and Dietrichstein—writing to "adapt" it, with variety suitable to the time and place, it might score a very pronounced hit.

The place was "The Golden Wedding." The programme does not name the author.

Briefly, the story concerns a brave young man, who, to save the reputation of a friend whom she believes has been at stake, takes the responsibility of motherhood for a poor little outcast child. Presently the scene shifts to Southern Russia, as I forgot to mention—a smart young Jew arrives from America. He falls in love with our heroine, but is given bitter opposition on the part of his people. She bears out the evil report, refusing to tell of her friend's misdeeds. The young man, with a keenness acquired in New York, scents the truth. He accordingly takes the child on a little journey, leaving him at the other end of the route. He then returns home, enters a room where his beloved and the woman he suspects are both to be found, and producing a cap, cries out that the boy has been killed. Mother-love will out, and the ensuing hysteria this modern Solomon soon finds out the real parent. All ends happily.

The acting and singing of Miss Anna Blum, Mrs. Krohn, Miss Rosa Karp, and Messrs. Levenson, Freedman, Lasky, Hochstein, Krohn and Weinack delighted the audience of fellow countrymen.

Tonight "Father Love" will be given. "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," George M. Cohan's melodrama with a musical accompaniment, is the offering at Hahnemann's Majestic Theatre this week. The play has been seen in Los Angeles several times already, but its powers of attraction seem to be as great as ever, to judge from the attendance last night. Melodrama with music, far from being very much to the taste of that huge, unthinking body, the General Public, and they are certainly being handed out to him in unstinted doses.

Last night was the first time I had seen "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," and perhaps for this reason my expectations were keyed pretty high. The play is a melodrama, and it was not as lively as I had hoped it would be, and it was not sung as well. Neither was the acting particularly rapid, even though the play is a melodrama whose plot runs back to the beginning of the world. There is considerable character drawing, some jokes that are calculated to make you smile—or even laugh.

Perhaps the company did not give the play as well as it should. I am strongly inclined to the belief that this is so. Many of them did not enter into the spirit of the thing with any particular zest, and so they kept us on the verge of a continuous yawn. They did not bore us, exactly—but they did not particularly interest us.

Charles Brown, however, as Kid Burns did not stagnate. He was immensely entertaining, delightfully alert. Elizabeth Drew took the part of Mary Jane Jenkins, the house maid, whose end-man repertoire makes many of the laughs of the play. Miss Drew looked very pretty and did her best. Eugene MacGivver was a satisfactory Tom Bennett. Harry Gwynette made an excellent character part of Andy Gazy, the butler, and Miss Schenck convinced us of the actuality of the ludicrous Mrs. Purdy, a Cohanesque sister to Mrs. Grumkin.

The liveliest part of the play—excepting Kid Burns—were the choruses, which were sung with considerable spirit. The costumes were good, but not too smart; the scenery was acceptable, but no more.

It lies between Harry Fox's idiocies and Eva Taylor's very clangingly revealing gown, in her bright skirt, "Mrs. Jones-Smith-Carey," at the Orpheum this week, as to which is entitled to headline honors. Perhaps, if you are a woman, you'll prefer the gown; it certainly is some clothes. But Harry Fox, with the cute little Middleship Sisters, certainly is the most refreshingly outrageous youth to cast anchor here since Ed Wynn played havoc with his hat and our risibilities.

The whole of this week's Orpheum bill is "to laugh," except the serious sketch, "Pride of Regiment," which Mr. Thompson presents again. Five new acts come and while one hardly ought to include Miss Stella H. Morant, a sort of vaudeville-liz Lillian Russell in appearance, and her leaping dogs, in the fun category, still there are features of even her act that make for merriment. Some of the extraordinary stunts her canines and ponies do are most unusual.

Miss Taylor has a really funny facial sketch, in "Mrs. Jones-Smith-Carey," and, better still, she keeps it in the family, for her author, Lawrence Grattan, is her husband, and her leading man. The story concerns a married widow, who has kept her past hidden from her husband, but whose new servants, hired by him, are co-workers for her. The complications, especially when No. 2 finds that No. 1 died of poison, are many and hilarious, and when she sends a check for his \$20,000, the uproar is fully justified by the unique contretemps. While Miss Taylor has done higher-class things here, yet her present vehicle is certainly funny, and she dignifies it by her superb gown and her clever acting.

Harry Fox, to get back to him and the dainty due who help him, is just a rollicking fat boy, in a cone out and flut in a very junior fashion with the girl, who dress fetchingly, but can't stir over much. Their "patter" is frothy as seafoam, but just as brilliant, and his little tricks, mannerisms, odd whistle and quips and turns make the act a delight. They—the three of them—also do some dancing, which is good, and some concerted songs, which are new, nonsensical and frivolously artistic.

Miss Florence Bindley has stepped from the ranks of melodrama, bringing with her a famed "diamond-studded gown" and some songs. Some of her sayings do not "get over," but her impersonation of a French aristocrat doing "I Dreamt I Dwell in Virtue" is excruciatingly diverting. It alone is the making of her act. She introduced a 27th phone, for

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FLOOD RAVAGES.
SALT LAKE IS MOST DAMAGED
Line Suspends Operation for Weeks, Perhaps.
Wires Down; Fears Are That Lives May Be Lost.
Trouble at Trolley Bridges. Floods Recede.

With the exception of those on the Salt Lake, all the washouts by the recent floods will be repaired, at least temporarily, by the end of the week, but the Salt Lake line is in worse condition along the Caliente Pass today than it was two years ago.

It may require weeks to arrange for the operation of trains between Los Angeles and Salt Lake. The damage may total \$2,000,000 on this line alone.

At Caliente there is more than 100 miles of track washed out. The wires are down, and no communication has been possible with Caliente since the storm.

General Manager Wells was on a west-bound limited at the time the storm broke. When it was found impossible to proceed he sent his family back to Salt Lake, and took personal charge of the repair work at the front.

Later yesterday afternoon he sent a wire from Arco, stating that of five miles explored between Arco and Barkley, fully three miles of track and all the bridges had been washed away. At the other end of the washout, between Guelph and Stock, six miles of track are reported upon, and at least half the track is good with all the bridges.

This leaves Caliente, division headquarters, shut off from all communication, and forty miles from where the road is open.

It is believed that the whole nation is washed out, and the \$1,500,000 worth of building and rip-rapping that was put into the cañon at the time of the washout two years ago, has been destroyed.

LIVES MAY BE LOST.

The river has changed its course in some places, and it is feared that lives may have been lost in this 100-mile stretch of cañon.

At the present time the Salt Lake road is preparing to haul no more freight, nor will it sell tickets for the East. At Salt Lake three divided trains have been consolidated, and are being sent to Los Angeles over Southern Pacific tracks by way of San Francisco.

At Victorville, Barstow and Otis three west-bound trains were held up by the washout in the Cañon Pass. The trains were expected in during the night, or at least by noon today. They will arrive over the Santa Fe, as it will take the Salt Lake line three days, probably, to get its line operating into Riverside, on account of the washout of the San Gabriel.

The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific will handle both the freight and passenger trains.



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DEPOSITS, January 1st, 1910	\$25,391,141.66	Officers
DEPOSITS, January 1st, 1909	\$19,239,131.33	J. F. SANTORI, President
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PRISON LIKE DIVORCE.

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with a relative for some time went to El Paso and was married. She was arrested by immigration officers, but the case was dismissed. The papers were regular, and she secured new rights by marrying a man who came up in the juvenile court, the girl was discharged, though several missionary women made a great effort to secure her for one of their homes.

ELECTRIC LINE TROUBLES.

The Pacific Electric is also in trouble on both its northern and southern divisions, and the San Gabriel River seems to have changed its course to the El Monte wash.

On the northern division, the Monteville-Glendale line has a sixty-foot washout at the approach to the big concrete viaduct, which is only partially repaired, although one track will be in operation today.

On the Covina line there are 700 feet of all gone, in the Lexington wash, which will not be ready for travel until Friday or Saturday. At this point a forty-acre orange grove has been entirely wiped out of existence.

On the Whittier line the approach of the bridge at Rio Hondo has been washed away but will be repaired today.

On the Santa Ana Huntington Peach line the damage is unknown. The line is completely out of commission, and up until a late hour last night, no one had heard time to inspect the road bed. The road is on low, marshy property and there will be no chance to do any thing on the line till the water lowers.

Northern Roads Blocked.

Reports reached here yesterday that snow in Wyoming and Colorado is causing delay on the Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande roads. On the Montana division of the Oregon Shire line, trains are reported blocked by snow.

Not So Serious.

The aftermath of the storm and flood in the Los Nietos Valley is not to be so serious, according to the latest reports, as was at first feared would be the case. The flood is rapidly subsiding in the San Gabriel River bed, while on higher ground, the water is soaking in with good results.

J. R. Gordon and A. L. Darby of Downey asserted last evening that little damage has been done to the buildings in the flooded district and that the people there are already beginning to return to their homes.

GOVERNOR FAVORS INCOME TAX.

Ohio's Chief Executive Urges Legislature to Recommend Ratification of Amendment to Constitution.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 3.—Gov. Harmon, in his message to the Legislature today, recommended the ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution, saying:

"While incomes are a subject of taxation which should ordinarily be left to the states and be resorted to by the national government only in cases of emergency, experience during the Civil War teaches that the power of Congress to tax incomes as proposed should not be left in doubt."

DEFIES PROSECUTION.

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household expenses. He rented the little home at San Gabriel boulevard and Broadway. His accounts show that he paid the rent and that he also paid the grocery bills.

This book was on the table at the time of the debt. The theory treats with a sudden fight, resulting from a quarrel over money matters. Yet there are circumstances which point against this theory. One is the condition of the body at the time of death. Shirley was hardly been playing no part in the proceedings, the night was unusually cold, and poisoning in the nude would not have been a comfortable diversion.

SHERIFF'S OPINION.

The Sheriff, who is making a close investigation of the case, said yesterday: "Stone comes from a good family. I know he has wealthy and influential relatives in Lincoln, Neb., but he also has powerful friends in this county, and he is relying on them to help him out of his difficulty. I believe that they will take some such step."

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BIG PRICE FOR ORANGE LAND

LARGEST SALE IN HIS PORTERVILLE DISTRICT

Los Angeles Purchasers interested Southern California and to Plant Six Hundred Acres to Navela as Stock Can Be Procured.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE BY

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 3.—I signed today for the largest tract of orange land in the history of the Porterville district, when the more Land Company, owning a large body of land remaining in the district under a single title, of orange grove to Edward, Sylvester M. Fry, and others, and Nelson F. Bond, Los Angeles. This tract of 640 acres is stated to be \$50,000.

It is understood that the have assurance that south can be interested in the of the land, the plan to the entire tract to Navela, the stock can be procured.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

New train service was in on the Southern Pacific this No. 7, the Overland train, Los Angeles, arriving here two on the new schedule.

This meant has its chief significance of the fact that the various of work which the railroad have been engaged in an have this train moved back main line when the new schedule effect.

According to the through in commission, one may two days in the week at two in the eastern metropolitan and come through to Porterville change of cars.

RAILROAD DONATION

The Chamber of Commerce day in receipt of a donation from the office of Superintendent Worthington of the Southern Railroad, with the notation of sum was to be devoted to the work along the Tule River.

The past four months. The tion came without solicitation than the writing of a letter of attention of the railroad authorities of work which is being done has been reported.

NEW TOWN FOLLY

Lardo, the new Menominee is already involved in a poll although the ground has been for the new townsite but a few weeks. Two factors in the petitions with the Superior school districts, and the little settlement is in the three of P. Nord heads one of the which asks for a district excise, and John J. Frank, p

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FLOOD RAVAGES.

SALT LAKE IS MOST DAMAGED

Line Suspends Operation for Weeks, Perhaps.

Wires Down; Fears Are That Lives May Be Lost.

Trouble at Trolley Bridges. Floods Recede.

With the exception of those on the Salt Lake, all the washouts by the recent floods will be repaired, at least temporarily, by the end of the week, but the Salt Lake line is in worse condition along the Caliente Pass today than it was two years ago.

It may require weeks to arrange for the operation of trains between Los Angeles and Salt Lake. The damage may total \$2,000,000 on this line alone. At Caliente there is more than 100 miles of track washed out. The wires are down, and no communication has been possible with Caliente since the storm.

General Manager Wells was on a west-bound limited at the time the storm broke. When it was found impossible to proceed he sent his family back to Salt Lake, and took personal charge of the repair work at the front.

Late yesterday afternoon he sent a wire from Arco, stating that five miles explored between Arco and Barkley, fully three miles of track and all the bridges had been washed away. At the other end of the washout between Gulph and Rocks, six miles of track are reported upon, and at least half the track is gone with all the bridges.

This leaves Caliente, division headquarters, shut off from all communication, and forty miles from where the road is open.

It is believed that the whole cañon is washed out, and the \$200,000 worth of building and rip-rapping that was put into the cañon at the time of the washout two years ago, has been destroyed.

LIVES MAY BE LOST.

The river has changed its course in some places, and it is feared that lives may have been lost in this 100-mile stretch of cañon.

At the present time the Salt Lake road is preparing to haul no more freight, nor will it sell tickets for the East. At Salt Lake three west-bound trains were expected in during the night, or at least by noon today. They will arrive over the Santa Fe, as it will take the Salt Lake line three days, probably, to get its line operating into Riverside, on account of the washout of the San Gabriel.

The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific will handle both the freight and passenger business of the Salt Lake route until the road is in repair. The Southern Pacific will get the greater part of the passenger business, as it is the only line that can land passengers in Salt Lake City to make connections with the Denver and Rio Grande, the Colorado Midland and the Union Pacific for the East.

ESPION LINES OPEN.

The Southern Pacific now is in full operation, with the exception of the line between Colton and Riverside, which should be ready for service this morning.

The Santa Fe now is in operation over its entire line with the exception of the stretch of track west from Barstow to Mojave.

There is a washout here but the trains that were held up at this point, eastbound from San Francisco, have been run back to Mojave and are expected in Los Angeles this morning over the Southern Pacific tracks, while the west-bound trains will be handled in the same way, running over the Santa Fe's Los Angeles tracks to this city and north from this city to Mojave over the line of the Southern Pacific.

This break should be ready for the resumption of the regular schedule some time today.

ELECTRIC LINE TROUBLES.

The Pacific Electric is also in trouble on both its northern and southern divisions and the San Gabriel River seems to have changed its course to the El Monte wash.

On the northern division, the Monteville-Glendale line, a six-foot washout at the approach to the big concrete viaduct, which is only partially repaired, although one track will be in operation today.

On the Covina line there are 700 feet of all gone, in the Lexington wash, which will not be ready to travel until Friday or Saturday. At this point a forty-acre orange grove has been entirely wiped out, and the approach of the bridge at Rio Hondo has been washed away, but will be repaired today.

On the Santa Ana Huntington Peach line the damage is unknown. The line is completely out of commission, and, up until a late hour last night, no one had found time to inspect the road bed.

The road is on low, marshy ground and there will be no chance to do any thing on the line till the water lowers.

Northern Roads Blocked.

Reports reached here yesterday that snow in Wyoming and Colorado is causing delay on the Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande roads. On the Montana division of the Oregon Short Line, trains are reported blocked by snow.

Not So Serious.

The aftermath of the storm and flood in the Los Nietos Valley is not to be so serious, according to the latest reports, as was at first feared would be the case. The flood, which was subsiding in the San Gabriel River bed, while on higher ground, the water is soaking in with food and crops.

J. R. Gordon and A. L. Darby of Downey asserted last evening that little damage had been done in the buildings in the flooded district, and that the people there are already beginning to return to their homes.

GOVERNOR FAVORS URGES TAX.

Ohio's Chief Executive Urges Legislature to Recommend Ratification of Amendment to Constitution.



STATEMENT OF CONDITION

January 1st, 1910

Security Savings Bank

Largest and Oldest in Southwest

RESOURCES

Loans	\$17,735,353.11
Bonds	\$ 4,532,581.03
Real Estate	\$ 34,207.36
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 120,764.85
Safe Deposit Department and Vaults	\$ 136,992.72
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	\$ 4,537,732.90

Total. \$27,097,631.97

LIABILITIES

Capital (paid up)	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	\$ 706,490.31
DEPOSITS	\$25,391,141.66

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TOTAL NUMBER OF OPEN ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

54,921

Total Interest Paid to Depositors During the Past Year

\$680,899.16

Increase in Resources During the Past Year

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PRISON LIKE DIVORCE.

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living with a relative for some time she went to El Paso and was married. She was arrested by immigration officers, but the case was dismissed. The necessary papers were regular, and she had acquired new rights by marrying an American-born Chinaman.

The couple finally came to Los Angeles. The young bride became very popular among the residents of Chinatown. Little Wong she was swept up with the rest and placed in the charge of the probation officer. When her case came up in the juvenile court, the girl was discharged, though several missionary women made a great effort to secure her for one of their homes.

Her husband died in Sacramento after a lingering sickness. His widow went into mourning and was inconsolable for more than a year. At last she met a man who was able to soothe her grief and she promised to marry him. They secured a certificate from the County Clerk and were married by Justice Summerfield.

For some time the couple lived in peace, but in another raid, she was taken from the man she had legally married and was placed in charge of the immigration officers.

At the hearing before Inspector Nardine the attorney for the girl offered to bring in police officers who would testify the defendant was a woman of good character. In spite of every effort, the case was decided against the girl, and an order of deportation came from Washington in due time.

The immigration officers wanted to rush the girl to San Francisco, but her attorneys were too quick for them. They petitioned the United States District Court for a writ of habeas corpus. It was granted.

The agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor claim they have exercised only their rights in arresting the little Chinese woman and securing an order of deportation. They assert she is a woman of bad character and therefore comes within the provisions of a special act relating to the importation of women for immoral purposes.

"It would be an outrage to deport this young woman," said Attorney Davis, yesterday. "Usually when I have a case of this nature I decline to discuss it. But in the case of Wong She, I believe a little publicity may help the cause of the unfortunate young woman."

"I have never heard of a more pitiable case. The young woman is absolutely innocent of the money of the immigration officers, unless the court allows the writ of habeas corpus. In that case she will be free to remain in the land of her adoption."

"I have talked with police officers who have been members of the Chinatown squad. They say Wong She bore the best of reputations. They declare she led the life of a housewife and little happy amid her flowers and vines that grew about the second-story veranda where she used to spend her days. Now she is locked up in jail as though she had committed some crime against the peace and dignity of this great country."

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We have secured, own and offer for sale an allotment of this stock at the first price of 50c per share. Subscriptions will be allotted in the order of their receipt; for from 100 shares up.

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Listed Stocks Readily Converted Into Cash

Please remember that the Yellowstone is a listed stock, and that you can cash and get your money out any day. Also bear in mind that as soon as this allotment of stock is sold the YELLOWSTONE STOCK WILL ADVANCE RAPIDLY and you may be compelled to pay 75c or \$1.00 per share if you do not get it now.

We have prepared an elaborate circular describing the holdings of the company and the personnel of the management; also maps and photographs of the districts and wells in which the company is interested. We would like to send this illustrated circular free of charge to all who request it. Prompt action is necessary.

The stock of the Yellowstone Oil Company will be placed on sale at our offices at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Monday, January 3rd, at 50c per share. It may take us several days to sell our allotment of stock; on the other hand, we would not be surprised if every share were disposed of before the close of business tomorrow, Wednesday, January 5.

Out-of-town clients will do well to telephone their orders and let remittances follow by mail. If possible, call at our nearest office and let us tell you all about the company, the management, etc.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

HIS MEDICINE.
WOUNDED MAN
GETS DESERTS.Visits Another's Wife and
Suffers for It.Admits That Hold-Up Story
Was a Concoction.Angelino Shot in Pasadena
Will Not Prosecute.

Office of the Times, No. 25 S. Raymond Ave.
PASADENA, Jan. 4.—Claude A. Dunbar, of Los Angeles, who said he was shot by a highwayman, night before last, confessed to the police tonight that the wound in his right shoulder was made by a bullet fired by the husband of a woman he visited in the West Hammond street section. Dunbar says he came here Sunday, to see the other man's wife. The husband stepped from behind a tree and fired at him. The first bullet missed and Dunbar says he shot in return but did no damage. "Then the other man fired again and hit Dunbar in the shoulder."

I got all that was coming to me," said Dunbar last night. "I shall not prosecute. In fact I will do nothing about the matter. I refuse to give name or the address of the woman he visited."

BELIEVES IN WHIPPING.

Justice McDonald is a firm believer in whipping as a punishment for small offenses. There is nothing which will do a bad boy more good than a sound thrashing," said he yesterday morning, during the trial of Earl Jones, who was drunk on New Year's night. Jones states that he is 21 years old. "You should be ashamed of yourself," said Justice McDonald. "If there was such a law I would sentence you to a good thrashing by your father until you were good and I believe make a better boy of you. You are not a criminal, but you think it is smart to get drunk. I will fine you \$5. A young friend of Jones' paid the fine."

Two building permits were filed yesterday morning within half an hour after the office opened for the business of the new year. One was issued to Carl Rundo for a two-story grocery store and living rooms on North Fair Oaks avenue and the other to Frank S. Wallace for a \$15,000 residence in Oak Knoll.

BANKER BUYS.

George D. McLean, a Seattle banker, yesterday purchased from Col. G. G. Green, one acre in Altadena for \$2,000. The land is located at Santa Anita and McLean will improve the property with a beautiful residence and will make his winter home in Pasadena. Col. Green owns a large amount of Altadena property which he bought several years ago and stated that he was ready to sell no more of it for the present.

Capt. McLaughlin's famous Monterey medal will be given to the only survivor of the battle of Monterey and for his bravery in the engagement.

Congress gave him a beautiful medal.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

While driving south on Fair Oaks avenue at the corner of Hammond street, yesterday noon, Seth C. Arnold, who was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nellie MacNider, was run down by a Pacific Electric car and very seriously injured. Arnold had the curtains of his buggy down and turned at the corner of Hammond street to make an automobile, which passed immediately in front of him. He did not see the car. He and Mrs. MacNider were taken to the home of Mr. Arnold, No. 254 North Raymond avenue. Arnold sustained a contusion and punctured wound on the right side of the head, a laceration on the left arm and a bruised hip. Mrs. MacNider was not physically injured, although she suffered a severe nervous shock. The trolleyman stated that he did everything possible to give Arnold warning, and thought that he would turn away from the track. Arnold is slightly deaf.

HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE.

United States Hydrographer W. B. Clapp returned yesterday from an inspection of the San Gabriel River. He states that it was higher last Saturday than ever before, according to the records, which have been kept since 1881. The water was down to five and one-half feet, and continues to fall very fast. The changing of the course was entirely unexpected. "I have always stated that the weakest point in the banks of the river was on the west side, but the river has completely changed its course," said Mr. Clapp. "The big concrete bridge of the Pacific Electric Company has not been injured, because it now stands away from the river. The approach was washed away and the river is on the other side of the bridge."

ARRIVE FROM CANADA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce of Winnipeg, Can., have arrived for their winter and will make their home with their relatives, Mrs. M. E. Muselman and Mrs. C. A. Holbrook, No. 48 South Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margendant entertained the members of the Eastern Lily Whist Club at a dinner at the No. 25 Cypress avenue, last night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Margendant, Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hibish and Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

W. W. Glingria of Douglas, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncraft of New York arrived at the Hotel Green yesterday for the season.

BOY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Edgar Burke, the Sierra Madre lad, who was killed on the Mt. Wilson trail Sunday by falling over a high precipice, will be held this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Ives, Warren & Salisbury. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. F. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The body will be cremated.

See Phelps for the wall paper.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, New An-

SNAKES BY
THOUSANDS.Rattlers and Other Species Are
Washed from Mountains to
Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—Snakes by thousands were found in this district today, after the floods. When the waters of the San Gabriel and Cerritos rivers subsided today hundreds upon hundreds of them, of all kinds and sizes, were found hanging onto the trestles and bridges. There were rattlers, gophers and other varieties, all of which were washed down in the torrents from the Sierra Madre range.

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FINE START!

MAYOR MAKES
SUGGESTIONS.ANNUAL MESSAGE SOUNDS GOOD
TO SANTA MONICANS.

New Council Elects President and Secretary—Board of Education Organized—Better Gas Service Promised—Appointments to City Jobs. Rainfall Record for Month and Year.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—The new City Council tonight organized by electing R. H. Dow president. Mayor Dudley presented his annual message, which showed that every claim presented against the city to the close of the year had been paid.

He recommended that the city be provided with some system of heating and that steps be taken to remedy the unsanitary condition of the City Jail. He urged upon the board of education the necessity of giving consideration to the project of establishing a modern Polytechnic High School and recommended that the proposition be submitted to the people at the polls. He also advised the establishing of two kindergartens.

Referring to complaints concerning the gas supply, he said the deficiency was due to the growth of the city and that he has an assurance from the gas company that the generating plant will be doubled soon, and that many improvements are planned for the extension and betterment of the service.

The electric railway was scored for its due to the streets and the delivery of mail for all sections of the city was recommended. He advised the adoption of an ordinance closing all the hotels and retail liquor establishments from midnight on Saturday to noon on Sunday.

Relative to storm drains, the recommendation was that there be bond election for the purpose of raising funds with which to provide drains for Monterey, Nevada and Colorado avenues. The permanent paving of all alleys in the sand section of the city was recommended and the creating of athletic grounds in the public parks, for sports and games, was advised.

The appointment of officers was made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council as follows: H. W. Taylor, Attorney; R. J. Tanner and F. H. Tatt, deputies; J. J. Carrillo, Police Judge; C. R. Perkins, Street Superintendent; H. L. Mitchell, Building Superintendent; N. R. Folsom and J. D. Blanchard, Police Commissioners; E. H. Sweetser and Alfred H. Barrett, Commissioners; W. H. Atwill and O. A. Burchard, Fire Commissioners; W. S. Smith and J. A. Baisley, members of the Board of Health; and Barrett will be reappointed Chief of Police.

E. H. Sweetser is to be Park Superintendent, Earl Nittinger, Fire Chief, and W. H. Parker, Health Officer. The Board of Education met tonight and elected Mrs. D. G. Stephens, president. For the first time in the history of the Santa Monica School District there are two women serving as members of the board, the other being Mrs. J. J. Seymour.

The new president has been for many years prominent in the work of the Women's Clubs of California, having been one of the originators of the Parliament of Women's Clubs. W. B. Jones, the present secretary, his salary being fixed at \$75 a month.

MONTH'S RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the month of December exceeded six inches by a generous fraction, and was heavier than that of any month since 1883. The rainfall for the calendar year of 1909 was slightly in excess of 50 inches. The total for the season as recorded by the several gauges along the shore varies from 3.9 to 10.56 inches.

The variation shows the difference of the rainfall near the shore and on the mesa. The lower figures are for the lower locality.

There was the heaviest frost this morning that has been observed yet this season, and persons who came down from the mountains report a light fall of snow near the junction of Topanga and Gerapito cañons.

Justice of the Peace Steele was called upon last night to pronounce the marriage service for Paul W. Keller of Long Beach and Eva Keller of Santa Monica and Los Angeles. The couple were divorced some months ago. The new groom is a dentist and the bride is well known as a musician and teacher of music.

SPECULATION.

If the body of the woman found yesterday twenty-seven miles up the beach should prove, as it is expected, to be that of Miss Celine Borda, now right, who was on the speeder with which ocean currents shift and travel in contrary directions. Miss Borda was last seen near the concrete pier two weeks ago last Friday evening, and that her body should have drifted a distance of so many miles in fifteen days is remarkable.

This is assuming that she made the leap into the sea from the municipal pier. As a general rule, the current of the ocean at this point runs in a southerly direction and it was only on the date of the disappearance of the San Luis Obispo school teacher that the observation was made that there had been a rapid shift and that the direction of the restless waters was up the coast and westward.

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STEPS BEFORE
FLYING CAR.Woman, Aged Seventy-two,
Killed at Long Beach.Body Dragged Long Way
and Much Mutilated.Young, Pretty Matron Tries
to Buy Poison.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—While waiting for a Willows local car this afternoon Mrs. Thomas Brian, aged 72, walked to a south-bound Pacific Electric flyer and was instantly killed. Her body was dragged a long distance. One leg was cut off and an arm broken, and the body was thrown into the water. The car was placed on the car and brought to the barns. Afterward, on instructions from the coroner, it was removed to the morgue.

Mrs. Brian was the mother of Mrs. Alozo Leachman of this city and came here from Pensacola, Fla. No blame attaches to the car crew, say eye-witnesses.

SECTION MEN RESCUED.

Foremen H. S. Fagan and a section

crew of the Salt Lake were rescued

in skiffs this morning from bunk cars

on the Salt Lake spur, leading to the

salt works. All the track was under

water and some of it washed out.

The water rose to the car floors.

DROPT INTO SLOUGH.

Bert Stevens, aged 13, and Sam Hol-

loway, aged 14, went out hunting,

yesterday evening, near the Orange

county line, and had a chilly experi-

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Fred Bixby ranch, the horse and

doggy dropped into the slough.

Young Stevens swam ashore and, tell-

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SUFFERS LITTLE DAMAGE.

Although Great Volume of Water Pours
Down Pomona Streets the Loss
Is Small.

POMONA, Jan. 3.—This city suffered little damage from the recent rain. Although a great volume of water poured down the cañons, it was well confined to main thoroughfares, and no washouts of any consequence occurred. The total rainfall for the storm here was 5.97 inches, making 14.81 inches for the season.

City Tax Collector Munson reports that \$78,086.98 of the \$82,525.58 due on Pomona city taxes has been already paid, leaving only a small amount delinquent. The sum of \$3,340.64 was received the last week of December before taxes became delinquent.

Joseph L. Sutone, of Los Angeles, spent the New Year's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tinsley.

Mrs. Herman J. Conant, who has been ill for some time at the Pomona Valley Hospital, left this afternoon for Palm Springs.

C. E. Farnes, secretary of the Iowa Society, visited friends here today, en route to Los Angeles. He spent New Year's Day with relatives at Claremont.

Work is progressing rapidly now upon the new \$40,000 Christian church. The roof is being constructed and the interior finishing is under way.

Miss Genevieve Metkiff, teacher of English in the local High School, has been ill with a cold for a week.

Private funeral services over the remains of Mrs. M. Endicott, mother of Mrs. Henry Hanson, were held this morning at the Hanson home on West Fifth avenue. Mrs. Endicott was one of the early residents here.

WILL ADVERTISE CITY.

Five Thousand Booklets Descriptive of
Alhambra Will Soon Be Ready
for Distribution.

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 3.—The Board of Trade has placed an order with the Los Angeles firm for 5000 illustrated booklets. The work of compiling data is rapidly progressing, and the publication will soon be ready for delivery.

The new Garfield avenue school building is nearing completion. It will have ten rooms.

The Junior Citizens' League will hold a tag day this week, the proceeds to be used to provide a pleasant home-like place for the boys to hold their meetings. This league is proving of great benefit, as there is no Y.M.C.A. or other organization which has rooms where the boys can meet.

Prof. C. C. Kelso will succeed Miss Lida Harford as Y. L. teacher of the High School. He is a graduate of Boston University, and has also taken post-graduate work at the Universities of Michigan and Stanford.

The graduation of a student from the preparatory school at Singapore, East India, where he fitted young men for Cambridge and Oxford.

The resignation of City Treasurer McLaren, who was obliged to give up the office on account of ill-health, has not been accepted by the City Trust.

As his term of office expires in three months, it has been decided to employ a deputy to assist him for that time. The position of a successor can be taken up at the election.

The question of voting \$100,000 bonds for public parks has its opponent in the city fathers. It is suggested that it would be more advantageous to put a part of the sum into perfecting the sewerage system, which has been installed, a fire department building equipped with chemical automobile and hook and ladder truck, and it is suggested that a fireman should be employed, who can drill the men and direct efforts in case of fire.

William Norstrom has been appointed justice of the peace of this township to succeed E. A. Routh, who has resigned on account of being appointed local fire inspector.

MISTAKEN FOR BOBCAT.

Whittier Man Is Shot by Companion
While Hunting in Sycamore
Canyon.

WHITTIER, Jan. 3.—While hunting this afternoon in Sycamore Cañon, Roy Edwards of this city was accidentally shot in his left side by a companion.

Edwards wandered ahead of his friend and climbed a tree. The latter mistook him for a bobcat and fired. The accident occurred about three miles from town, and four hours elapsed before the wounded man was reached. He was taken to the hospital and sent for. It is expected that he will recover, although the ball is still in his body. He is a single man and has no relatives here.

STORM DELAYS TEACHERS.

The local High School had an extra vacation today because of the absence of four of the faculty, who were unable to reach the school on account of the railroad washouts.

This city has been practically manacled since New Year's Day. One mail messenger was delivered Sunday, and today, this being practically the only communication with the outside world.

Miss Mary Ellen, of the Marine Sunday telephone and telegraph communication was partly suspended.

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS.

Every Ballot Cast in Hollywood Yesterday, Is in Favor of High School Bond Issue.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—At the election held here today to authorize \$100,000 bonds for the new Polytechnic High School, 256 votes were cast, all in favor of the issue.

This is the second election held for the purpose of raising bonds for the building of the school. The first was held on account of a fault in the wording of the notices.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Men's Club will be held on the 15th inst.

Ferdinand Grass, who left here last week with a party of other young men, for a hunting trip into the Santa Monica mountains, was brought home yesterday on a stretcher, having suffered a severe strain of the left ankle.

Grass made the two-mile record in the recent class-day meet of the University of Southern California.

CLIMB DOWN BALDY.

Rest of Party, Including Girls, Who
Were Marooned During Storm,
Return Home Safely.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 3.—The remaining members of the party who were marooned at Camp

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Newsy Happenings South of the Tehachapi.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASSENGERS ALL RESCUED.

Were Cooped Up Three Days in the Cajon Pass.

Present Sorry Sight But Say They Did Not Suffer.

Santa Fe Road Reopens Its Mountain Division.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Fe officials this afternoon succeeded in rescuing from the snows and rains of Cajon Pass the passengers on the California Limited, which should have reached Los Angeles last Friday. This train, with 150 tourists, was imprisoned three days, unable to either retreat east or continue west, owing to washouts and landslides.

The section crews repairing the storm damage succeeded in cribbing up the track for several miles, and a train of lightweight coaches was sent over the track, and to it the passengers of the heavy Limited were transferred.

Since Friday the food supply of the passengers has been running low, while oil for fires was completely gone. The people presented a sorry sight when rescued, though all declared they suffered neither from hunger nor cold. They were loud in praise of the Santa Fe officials for the admirable manner in which they were cared for under trying conditions.

The storm damage is confined to that inflicted by the downpour of Saturday night. It is estimated that the total will not exceed \$100,000.

Late this afternoon the Santa Fe mountain division was opened. Friday night's Overland and today's Limited were started East. The line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, via Pasadena, was opened at 10:25 o'clock this morning. A washout at Esperanza, near Orange, still ties up the Orange line. The full line will probably not move trains East by way of Cajon Pass until Wednesday.

The passengers of the Limited, rescued from Cajon Pass, arrived in Los Angeles at 11 o'clock last night.

ALL RIGHT.

WITHSTANDS BIG FLOOD.

NEAR VALLEY DAM NOT MENACED BY THE WATERS.

Los Angeles Man Loses His Memory in San Bernardino. Col-lapses on Sidewalk—Gas Company's Suit Against City of Colton to Start Today—Highwayman Buys.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—There is no truth in the report that the Bear Valley dam burst. The big storm was not as menacing to the structure as the sudden cloudbursts which occur during the summer. Guards are always on duty to open immense spillways relieving pressure on the structure.

LOSES MEMORY.

Samuel Jones of No. 564 South Hope street, Los Angeles, was gathered in by the authorities here today, suffering from loss of memory. Jones suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk on Third street, and was not able to recall his name or any of the circumstances of his past.

He was removed to the hospital, where among his effects were found letters establishing his identity. He is well supplied with money. He will be cared for until he recovers, or his friends are heard from.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Before a jury in Department One of the Superior Court tomorrow morning the \$20,000 damage suit brought by the Home Gas Company of Redlands against the city of Colton will be called for trial. It promises to develop sensational features.

The suit grows out of the action of the City Trustees of Colton dishonoring a lighting contract, originally awarded to Beth Hartley, a promoter. He sold it to the Redlands Home Gas Company. The City Attorney of Colton held that the transfer was illegal and warned the Trustees not to cancel it.

The latter, however, disregarded the warning, and awarded another contract to the Edison Company. Before this action was taken the Home Gas Company had gone to much expense in building its power line from Redlands to the limits of Colton, and at the boundary of the city was stopped by the City Marshal.

Since the suit was instituted, the lighting department of the Home Gas Company has been awarded by the Edison corporation, but provision for paying the suit was made in the transfer.

EARLY TEACHER DIES.

Mrs. Ann Hicks, one of the first school teachers of this city, died this morning, aged 75 years. Prof. Hicks, her husband, passed away a year ago. The couple conducted the Hicks School, in which many of the first families of the valley learned to read. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the First Congregational Church.

DOUBLY BURNED.

Ruth Allen, of Draper's garage, sup- posing he hadn't the time to wait for a slow fire to ignite wood in a small stove, saturated a handful of waste kerosene and thrust the inflammable material into the stove this afternoon. In an instant the oil ignited, and Allen withdrew his hand, and thrust his hands into the sink, where a bucket of water was usually kept, and thrust his hands into the bucket, only to find it a scorching manner, but will recover.

George Pace was waylaid by a masked highwayman last night, who compelled Pace to surrender all his money and valuables. A short time later the officers received news of the robbery of two Mexicans in a similar manner.

May at Wholesale.

San Jacinto Valley Benefits Greatly by the Storm—Snow Lies Deep in Mountains.

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EDISON COMPANY TO ERECT HUGE PLANT AT LONG BEACH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Southern California Edison Power Company has secured a site at Long Beach on which to construct what is said will be the biggest steam power plant west of Chicago. When completed it will have cost \$10,000,000.

The site purchased is on the inner harbor, just north of the Salt Lake reservation. Work will begin within thirty days.

REALTY SALES.

DEMANDS FOR LARGE RANCHES.

BIG DEALS IN ORANGE COUNTY ARE REPORTED.

New Methodist Pastor Is Expected in Anaheim This Week—News-paper Man Weds—Cauliflower Ship-ment—Telephone Manager Receives Promotion—Cupid Adds to His List.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 3.—Much real estate activity was recorded in the month of December, some of the largest deals of the year have been consummated. The sale of the Katella eighty-acre walnut grove to James P. O'Brien for \$85,000, made in October, was perhaps the largest cash deal made in this section during the year 1909, but this has been followed by a succession of large deals, indicating that there is just as strong a demand for large improved ranches as for smaller ones.

Monroe E. Wallace, a wealthy orange grower of Pomona, has purchased the forty-acre improved place of R. W. Eaton, just east of Anaheim, with twenty acres addition, for a reported cash consideration of \$22,500. There are seventeen acres set to oranges, balance to walnut. A splendid pumping plant and good buildings. The crop goes with the purchase. Mr. Wallace will make extensive improvements.

W. G. Clark of Los Angeles has purchased from R. E. Rees a beautiful tract of 120 acres of unimproved land west of Anaheim for a reported cash consideration of \$50,000. This is considered one of the finest unimproved properties anywhere in this section. A large electric pumping plant will be installed, the land carefully leveled and a large acreage set to Valencia oranges. It is understood the buyer will raise heavy nursery stock.

Mrs. Frank Walters, who recently sold her beautifully improved twenty-acre tract east of Anaheim to Frank W. Champion, has purchased the B. W. Fletcher twenty-acre improved place on Center street, for a cash consideration of \$17,500. The crop is appraised at \$3000, which is included in the sale. Mrs. Walters will build a modern home.

E. W. Clark has bought the thirty-acre Winter place southwest of Fullerton for \$12,500 cash. The place will be equipped for alfalfa, room bunwalow, electric pumping plant, consideration \$12,500 cash. The acreage will be set to alfalfa.

Elmer Straley of Pomona, an experienced orange grower, has purchased from Mrs. E. Woodward a beautiful three-year-old orange orchard on West Orangeflower avenue, the price paid being \$5000.

BETTER JOB AND SALARY.

Joseph Backs, Jr., who has been assistant manager of the Home Telephone Company in this county for two years, has been appointed general county manager and will take charge of the business tomorrow, succeeding Mr. Austin, who goes to Long Beach. Mr. Backs is not only promoted but also gets a good increase in salary.

Charles Kuchel, who has been employe of one of the local papers for more than twenty years, and Mrs. Beaulieu of Fullerton were married yesterday.

The first carload of cauliflower for the season from Orange county has been shipped from Buena Park, going to Spokane, Wash.

Folding Gate Company of this city have filed a petition in court to have the company declared bankrupt. The amount of the claims is about \$2000. On account of broken health Rev. Mr. Moore has resigned as pastor of the Methodist Church. He will be succeeded by Rev. Dr. Fisher of the East Ohio conference, who will arrive Wednesday.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Marriage licenses were granted recently to B. F. Shippe of Rivers and Una V. Shirley of Anaheim; A. T. Hooven of Anaheim and Gertrude Miller of Long Beach; Arlene A. Foster of Los Angeles and Olla Zelik of Buena Park.

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men, night before last. He slashed at others, who dodged his blows. James Donaldson, while seated at a card table was put in the neck, the point of a sharp razor breaking off, clinging to the muscles. James Welsh received slashes across the right cheek and his right ear was severed. A cut extended across the side of Dodge's face and throat. He is in a serious condition and may die.

Castro soon cleared the saloon of occupants. He . . . at the door at the sight of the police men, who were attracted to the place by the sudden exodus of the crowd. Dodge and Welsh were lying on the floor in a pool of blood when the officers arrived. They were hurried to the Emergency Hospital, where the flow of blood was stopped.

Dodge and Welsh are teamsters. Castro was arrested while trying to hide in the rear of the saloon. . . has a police record.

RAIN STOPS BEET PLANTING.

Oxnard People Save Bridge by Filling Hole Washed by Storm—Wharf Repaired.

OXNARD, Jan. 3.—The heavy rains of the last few days have put a stop to beet planting. There are less than 2000 acres planted at this time. It is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 15,000 acres devoted to beets in the Oxnard district this year.

As a result of the storms, the approach to the Santa Clara bridge was only saved by throwing quantities of bean straw, soil, etc., into a cave-in caused by rising waters.

The heavy seas at Buena Vista washed away a large part of the remaining piece of wharf at that port. A few weeks ago over 900 feet of the middle part of the wharf was washed away. The structure is being rebuilt by the Oxnard Beach Company, and the repairs will now have to be more extensive than had been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Witman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Witman, to Harry C. Bohlander of this city.

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Fire destroyed the Majestic Theater, the postoffice and all except one of the twenty-six business places in Holland, near Richmond, Va., Saturday night. Half of the 200 inhabitants are homeless. The loss is \$115,000.

RUNS AMUCK.

Juan Castro, ran amuck in a saloon with a razor, seriously cutting three



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GETTING SAUCY.

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Canadians Indifferent as to Pending War.

United States Stands to Lose Most Heavily.

Snaps Fingers at Maximum Rate Threat.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It becomes more evident each day that Canada cares very little whether the United States enforces the maximum tariff rates after March 31 against Canadian exports.

Americans at Ottawa and Canadians who want to see trade peace between the two countries have come to the conclusion that Canada's attitude is not at all understood in the United States, nor the gravity of the approaching situation realized.

Leading Canadian statesmen, with whom the settlement of the tariff policies rests, believe the trade of Canada would not be seriously affected by a tariff war with the United States, and second, that Canada would in the end gain profitable results from such an event.

This does not mean that Canada is seeking an opportunity to affront the United States. It does mean, however, that Canadians actually believe

discriminations will exist against the United States trade under the new French treaty, and they do not intend to make any overtures to the United States to avoid punishment for such discriminations.

"Canada does not care a five-cent piece whether the United States makes any overtures to the United States to avoid punishment for such discriminations," said a responsible official of the Canadian government today.

This is strong language in view of the present delicate state of the relations, but from a Canadian standpoint it is apparently justified. If trade peace comes to a sudden end and President Taft permits the maximum rates to go into effect against Canada, Canadians believe the loss of trade and trade prestige will be far greater to the United States than it can possibly be to Canada.

In the first place they claim Canada is now shut out of the United States on competitive goods. All that the United States takes is raw material and products that are needed. These it will have to use still, whether rates are high or low and the American consumer and manufacturer will pay the price.

This applies to logs, lumber, pulpwood, paper, nickel, furs, hides, fish and many other articles. The bulk of Canada's exports to the United States will continue, Americans paying the tariff.

On this side of the fence Canada will apply her tariff of 35 per cent to the majority of American manufactured goods, but will let fruit, coal, breadstuffs and some other necessities continue to enter the Dominion at present rates, thereby causing Canadian's little hardship.

ARRESTED BY CRAZY OFFICER.

CHARLOTTE (Mich.) Jan. 2.—Deputy Sheriff Brenner of Diamond Lake became violently insane this morning and placed three well-known people of the village, including ex-Postmaster Sloan and a woman employed on the Diamond Lake News, under arrest before Judge Bain and will be taken to the Kalamazoo insane asylum tomorrow morning.

RECORD YEAR.

Instruments Filed in Tulare County Show Increase—Hunters' Licenses.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

VISALIA, Dec. 31.—That Tulare hunters are claiming the attention of buyers to a greater extent than ever before is evident by the record of the Recorder's office for the year just closing. The year 1908 was a record-breaker, but during the twelve months just past an increase of almost one-third is noted. The number of instruments filed in 1909 was 10,687, as against 8257 last year. Yesterday was a record day, seventy-four documents being filed. A week ago was the record for fees, \$164 being received.

BANQUET DATE.

At a meeting of the Visalia Board of Trade today it was decided to hold the annual meeting and banquet on January 19, at which time will take place the election of officers for the ensuing year. Invitations will be extended to the officers of other boards of trade in the county to be present, and the occasion will be made a memorable one in local history. The bill against the board were audited today and ordered paid, and the organization will start the new year with a clean slate financially.

MANY HUNTERS.

The total receipts from the sale of hunting licenses in Tulare county for the six months ending today is \$2386. Three were \$25 licenses, having been sold to other than residents of the United States, and the balance \$1, 11c.

LAND DECISIONS.

The registrar and receiver of the Visalia Land Office have decided the following cases in favor of the government and against the entrymen: Manuel J. Leonardo, east half of northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section 15-25-18; Antonio Garcia, lots 1, 2 and 3, section 24, and lots 2 and 7 of section 35-25-20; Nathaniel Parker, southwest quarter of section 24-17-13; C. Robert Cutten, northwest quarter of section 10-22-18; Arthur Harlan, south half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of section 6 and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 5-17-18; Mary A. Cortner, east half of southwest quarter and south half of northeast quarter of section 30-15-27; H. B. Guthey, northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 4-22-16; Edmund Robertson, lots 3 and 4 of section 3-17-18; Bickel, south half of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 30-25-20; Hyman Kirschbraun, northwest quarter of section 2-25-18; Freda Wanner, south half of southeast quarter of south half of southwest quarter of section 30-25-20; W. A. Todd, east half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter and lot 4, section 19-27-18; Thompson E. Sanders, northeast quarter of section 35-25-18; William Lindemann, northeast quarter of section 12-25-18; George Nunn, lot 10 of section 15 and lots 2, 4, 5 and 6 of section 19-27-18. Decisions in the following cases have also been rendered: California Diamond Oil Company versus Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 24-21-15 and north half of southwest quarter of section 28 and southwest quarter of section 28-25-18; George H. Millward versus Albert G. Garry, northwest quarter of section 25-18-18, recommended for cancellation; Beland versus heirs of Andrea Ruiz, south half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 6, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 20-14, recommended for cancellation; James A. Butts versus Claude C. Conklin, northeast quarter of section 25-25-23, recommended for cancellation.

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South Spring St. Los Angeles

HOURS—Daily 9 to 5, Evenings 7 to 9, Sun. days 10 to 12.

The call of the wild will soon be heard in the New York public schools. Phonographic records of the grunts, howlings and growlings of the animals in the Bronx Zoo are being prepared for use in the kindergarten primary grades. Accompanying record will be a short lecture in simple words, describing the animal, habitat and mode of living.

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THE WEATHER

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles vicinity: Fair; killing frost; light north wind. For the state and vicinity: Fair; morning; warmer; light wind.

Sunrise, 6:59; sunset, 4:15; rises 2:48 a. m. Thursday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 35 deg. 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 5 p. m., southeast; velocity, at midnight the temperature deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature 35 deg.; clear. (The complete weather report including comparative temperature will be found on page 15.)

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